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Russians Working Night and Day Preparing Black Sea and Baltic Fleets.

Ice-Bound Neva Lighted For Half a Mile By Flare of Blazing Stacks.

Nova Vremya Bitterly Angry at Anglo-Saxon Sympathy For Japs.

St. Petersburg, March 2.—According to a special despatch from Port Arthur, twenty Chinese have been arrested there for signalling to the Japanese ships from the shore with flashlights and lanterns. A warning has been issued that similar offenders will hereafter be treated as spies and shot.

Although it is denied that the present plans of the admiralty contemplate the despatch of either the Black Sea or Baltic fleets to the Far East, both are being prepared with the greatest haste to meet any emergency that may arise. General Altwater, the artillery specialist, and Admiral Verkhosky have been inspecting the ships and crews of the Black Sea fleet.

Work on the warships is being pushed night and day. The battleship Boredino, the battleship Orel and the transport Kamtchatka are nearing completion at the admiralty dock yards here.

In the dead of night the icebound Neva is like an Arctic landscape, lighted for half a mile by the flare of blazing stacks, the silence broken by the din of drumming hammers. The battleship Borodino must be taken to Cronstadt to receive her armor, and it is reported that the icebreaker Ermak will be brought from Reval to cut a channel to the arsenal there. The battleship Alexander III at Cronstadt, is ready, and the Russian fleet recently at Jibutil, French Somaliland, is returning, so that when the spring opens Russia will have an imposing array of naval ships in the Baltic. About 800 volunteer workmen have left here to work at the dockyards of Port Arthur and Vladivostock.

The Novoe Vremya today prints an editorial of the "Anglo-Saxon rejoicing in England and America at the reports of Japanese victories," in which it says "the whole world, with those exceptions, realize that the Russian occupation of Manchuria would benefit civilization."

A despatch from Vladivostock, dated today, says that, according to private reports there, three Japanese detachments of 800 men each recently landed at Chiung Chang, Korea, about 130 miles north of Won San (Gan San), with the supposed object of reaching the valley of the Tuman river and threatening Hun Chun, Manchuria, nine miles north of the Korean boundary and near Vladivostock. A fleet of ten Japanese warships was recently sighted on the horizon off Vladivostock. They were believed to be reserve vessels, now powerful enough to blockade Vladivostock or endanger the Russian first-class cruisers whose base is that port.

EMBEZZLER IN TOILS.

Boston, Mass., March 2.—A warrant charging Wallace P. Ham with the embezzlement of $34,000 from the funds of St. Luke's Home was issued today. The proceedings resulted from a thorough investigation of the affairs of the home. Ham was arrested last week charged with the embezzlement of $104,000 from the American Surety Company, of which he was Boston manager. He was also treasurer of St. Luke's home.

STATUS OF THE PANAMA CANAL

Nothing In Way of Transference of Concession to United States.

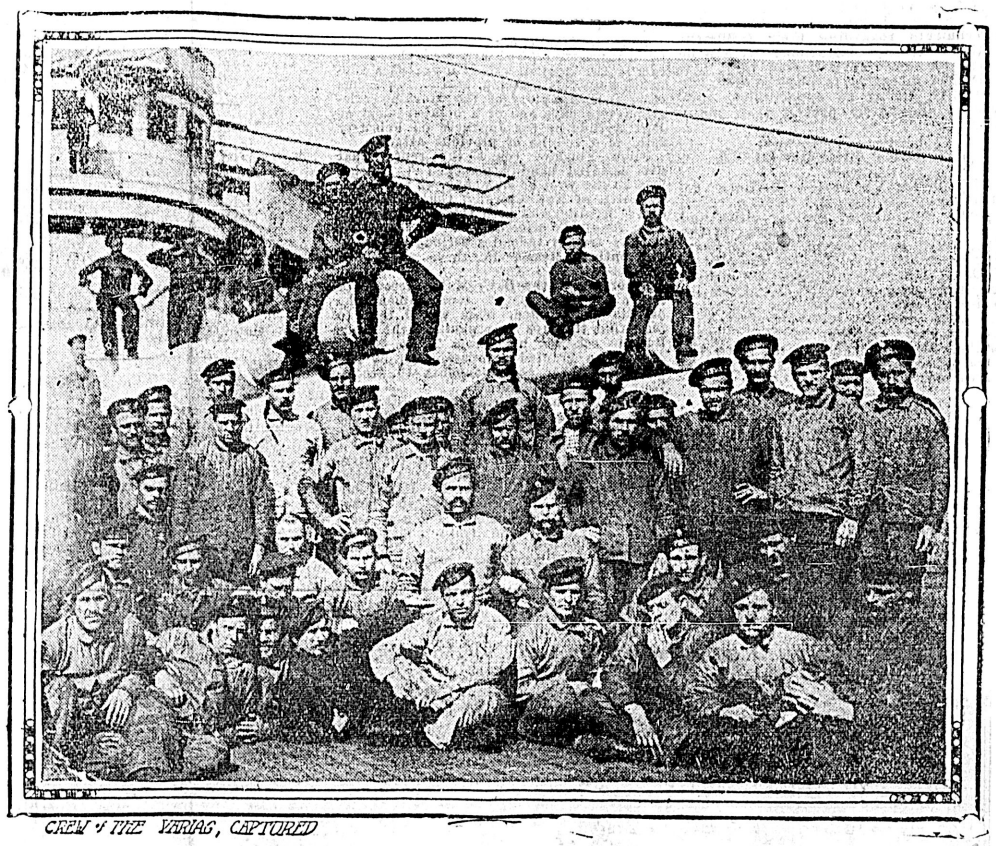
Paris, March 2.—The officials of the United States embassy share the view of the officers of the canal company that there is nothing now in the way of the actual transference of the concession of the company's property. At a recent conference between Ambassador Porter and President Bo, of the canal company, the president pointed out that two suits are now pending, one involving Colombia's right to hold shares and the other the general question of the company's right to transfer its concession to the United States. M. Bo was inclined to believe one and perhaps both suits might be protracted several months, but General Porter was satisfied after hearing M. Bo that even if the suits are continued they do not constitute any menace to the United States requiring the putting off of the transfer. If this view prevails at Washington it is said that the details therefore will soon be arranged through the canal company's representative.

The company maintains that the French procedure does not provide for an injunction; that there cannot be any legal restraint of the transfer, and also that practically all the available assets of the company, consisting of material for construction, dredges, etc., are in Panama, outside of the jurisdiction of the French courts. It is further pointed out that if the transfer to the United States is effected immediately subsequent proceedings will be ineffective so far as applying to the United States.

At the Colombia legation here it was said that no negotiations were in progress between Colombia and the canal company for the withdrawal of the suits.

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CREW OF THE VARIAG, CAPTURED

Japs Cut Railway Behind Vladivostock

One Mile and Quarter of Branch Line of Trans-Siberian Line Destroyed and Northern Seaport Isolated.

SPECIAL CABLE TO THE LONDON TIMES AND VICTORIA COLONIST.

TOKIO, March 3.—It is reported that one mile and a quarter of the branch line of the Trans-Siberian Railway connecting Vladivostock and Harbin has been destroyed at a point outside of Min-Guma, a town midway between the two terminals.

The Japanese agents who performed this feat also removed the telegraph wire along the line, thus effectively isolating Vladivostock.

St. Petersburg, March 3.—The War Office has given out what purports to be a summary of an official telegram from Viceroy Alexieff which states that Admiral Stark, commanding the Port Arthur squadron, reports there was no attack by the Japanese on February 28th or 29th. On March 1st, Admiral Stark reports he made a reconnaisance with his cruisers and destroyers within a radius of sixty miles, but failed to discover any trace of the enemy.

Vienna, March 3.—At one of the largest attended meetings ever held here of "Christian Socialists" a resolution was adopted praying Heaven's blessing upon the Russian arms and wishing Russia a brilliant victory over the Yellow race. Several municipal councillors and one priest explained to the meeting that the Japanese cause was identical with that of the Jews and consequently all good "Christians" must wish that neither the Japanese or the Jews shall come out of the war with a whole skin. Russia, they declared, deserves the sympathy of all nations, because she had been nearest the hearts of those who hate the Jews.

ICE RAILROAD FAILS.

St. Petersburg, March 2.—The cars on the ice railroad over Lake Baikal are now drawn by horses, a locomotive which performed this service having broken through the ice.

JAPANESE ELECTIONS.

Tokio, March 2.—The parliamentary elections have passed quietly, but full returns will not be in for several days.

The cabinet met and discussed war taxation measures in extra session today. It is now planned to increase by seventy million yen the amount to be raised by taxation. The income tax on land probably will be doubled, the taxes on spirits and tobacco increased and some new taxes created.

The Emperor late today issued a rescript, countersigned by the minister of state, summoning the Diet to meet in special session on March 13th. It is not believed that the session will last over ten days.

RUSSIAN ADVANCE.

It has been learned that the Russians have occupied the telegraph offices at Anju and Yong Pyon, north of Ping Yang. They have imprisoned the district governor and have confiscated the official papers. The Russian force at Anju numbers only about forty men. The main Russian force is concentrated at Liao Yang. The Russians near Antung aggregate 2,000. No important engagement is expected south of the Yalu river and it is believed the Russians will make it their main line of defence.

CRUISERS RETURN.

Port Said, March 2.—The Russian cruiser Aurora, recently in the Red Sea, left here this afternoon for Candia, Island of Crete.

One of the five Russian torpedo boat destroyers which left here yesterday for Algiers has returned.

Libau, Russia, March 2.—The cruiser Almaz, presented by the Czar to Viceroy Alexieff for use as a private yacht, returned here yesterday.

PONTOONS FOR FAR EAST.

Kolpino, Russia, March 2.—Two companies of pontoon miners and sappers were embarked here on trains today for the Far East.

JAPS AND U. S. AGREE.

Chicago, March 2.—Eki Hioki, first secretary of the Japanese legation at Washington, and Tosaburo Kaboya, of the Yokohama-Washington Specie Bank, have arrived at Chicago, en route from Yokohama to Washington. Secretary Hioki was one of the Japanese commissioners who drew up the treaty between China and Japan at Shanghai last fall, which, like the American treaty with China, provided for the opening of the ports of Mukden, Antung and Tatungkao.

"On many points the Japanese government and the United States have agreed," said the diplomat. "They are united on the open door policy and the integrity of China. Japan and the United States would suffer most from the acquisition of parts of China by Russia. The Russian policy in Manchuria seems to be to exclude all other nations.

"The impression among my people is that the government did not go to war quickly enough. They clamored for it long before hostilities began. The people will do all in their power to support the government. Even the school children are trying to provide funds to carry on the war."

PORT ARTHUR DOOMED.

New York, March 2.—The position of the Russians at Port Arthur, says a cable to the World from Berlin, is described by the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Scheischge Zeitung as desperate.

The damaged Retvizan, he states, blocks the narrow entrance to the harbor against other battleships. She can neither be repaired nor moved. All the other battleships are land-locked.

Scarcely anything is heard of the torpedo boats. It is assumed that they are without ammunition. There are consequently only the three cruisers.

According to accounts now published, the Novik and Askold have been put out of action.

RUSSIANS' SAD PLIGHT.

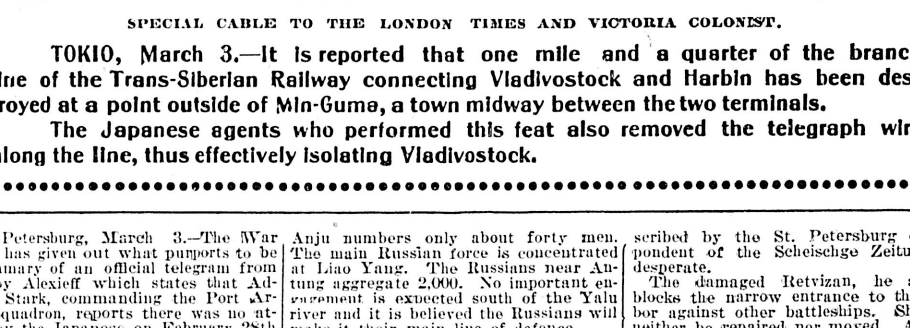
New York, March 2.—Reports received here says a cable to the World from St. Petersburg, from the troops along the route to Harbin, show a disheartening condition of affairs. Disease is rife among the soldiers.

A smallpox epidemic is raging in East Siberia, and has spread among the regiments, vaccination being unheard of in the army. Pneumonia and bronchitis are claiming many, and already thousands of men have been rendered unfit for service by frost bites.

Intense cold, more than usual, is experienced in East Siberia, and blinding snow blizzards are frequent. At Irkutsk as low as 25 degrees below zero are registered. The progress of troop trains is constantly impeded by snow drifts. At every station soldiers, partially frozen, are left behind, in most cases without other medical attention than that afforded by the rough and ready service that the villagers can supply.

The commissariat has broken down badly, and the men have often to go 24 hours at a stretch without food or drink.

The worst portion of the journey is across Lake Baikal.



General view of the fortifications at Port Arthur.

RAINIER CLUB BURNED.

Fine Building in Seattle Destroyed by Work of an Incendiary.

Seattle, March 2.—The handsome new home of the Rainier Club, which was to be ready for occupancy April 1st, was gutted by fire early this morning. The loss is $30,000, fully covered by insurance. Chief Cook says the fire was the work of an incendiary. The club house will be rebuilt.

Alexieff A Blunderer

So Declares General Dragomiroff One of the Highest Officials.

Says Russia Is Caught at Port Arthur "Like Rats In a Trap."

Revolution of Feeling at St. Petersburg Over Publication of Fake News.

SPECIAL CABLE TO THE LONDON TIMES AND VICTORIA COLONIST.

St. Petersburg, March 3.—General Dragomiroff, the former governor-general of Kieff, and one of the best posted of the Russian military experts, has been summoned to the capital by the Czar to take part in the deliberation regarding the conduct of the war, and incidentally to aid in the preparations of the plan of campaign.

This step on the part of the Czar is regarded as highly significant, in view of the fact that the general has severely criticized Admiral Alexieff's policy and has insisted that the seasible policy would have been to direct both the army and navy to evacuate Port Arthur and not to have permitted the Japanese to shut them up like rates in a trap. Such a retreat, he has maintained, would have been a sensible policy and would prevent further great disasters to the Russian arms.

While General Dragomiroff's published strictures have been promptly repudiated by the government, his statement that Port Arthur should be abandoned has been criticized in severe terms by General Kuropatkin and other high army chiefs. It is nevertheless a fact that there is a general feeling that Admiral Alexieff is directly to blame for the disasters that have followed the beginning of hostilities. He is declared to have committed such blunders both of commission and omission that the whole Port Arthur fleet and possibly the Siberian squadron now penned up in Vladivostock harbor must inevitably be lost to Russia.

The feeling throughout Russia is so strong that the Czar has felt constrained to order Count Von Plehve to repress even the patriotic street manifestations. It is held that these demonstrations are not only very often inappropriate, in as much as they celebrate only imaginary victories, but that they are also likely to produce counter manifestations from the revolutionists, and especially from the students who are members of the secret societies that are planning an uprising.

It is an acknowledged fact that the police pay roughs to turn out and shout for the Czar and the government in order that they may call the attention of the higher officials to the "patriotism" of the people; and this fact has aroused the indignation of many of the more enlightened class. Many citizens are not only disgusted with such artificial and more or less drunken exhibitions, but they are also opposed to the war and some of them feel so strongly that they have even ventured to protest.

The students of the high schools and universities have protested emphatically against the "royal addresses" in regard to the war, drawn up by the professors who desire to curry favor with the authorities.

Similar protests have been made by the students in the St. Petersburg Polytechnic schools and the engineering institute. The attitude of the pupils of the high school for women in St. Petersburg has caused the authorities to close the institution owing to the strength of the anti-war feeling.

PUZZLED OVER SAN DOMINGO

All Reports To United States Indicate Approaching Anarchy.

Washington, March 2.—The administration is puzzled to know how to deal with San Domingo. Every report that comes from the island indicates approaching anarchy. If there were a capable government, either regular or revolutionary, the American state department would call upon it to preserve the peace, protect American interests and cause a cessation of the frequent and annoying interference with commerce. But it is said there is no such government and the department is loath to embark upon a policy of policing the island and chasing small guerrilla bands through the jungle. The administration realizes that foreign interests are looking to the United States to relieve their own governments of the necessity of taking hold in San Domingo.

WERE ACQUITTED.

Cripple Creek, Colo., March 2.—Sherman Parker and Thomas Foster, miners' union leaders, accused of attempting to wreck a passenger train were acquitted by the jury tonight.

W. C. WHITNEY'S WILL.

Mineola, N. Y., March 2.—Harry Payne Whitney, executor of the will of the late Wm. C. Whitney, has filed with the surrogate of Nassau county a statement of the value of his father's estate liable to taxation in this state, fixing the value of the real estate at $1,000,000, and that of the personal estate at ten millions.

EMBEZZLERS INDICTED.

Freehold, N. J., March 2.—Albert C. Twining and David C. Cornell, president and treasurer respectively, of the wrecked Monmouth Trust Company of Asshbury Park, were found guilty today on indictments charging them with presenting false minutes to the state banking department and with bezzling $30,000 of the trust company's funds.

SUSTAINED DEMURRER.

New Haven, Conn., March 2.—Judge Thayer in the Supreme court today sustained a demurrer filed by counsel for Mrs. Philo S. Bennett to the suit of W. J. Bryan for construction of the will of Mr. Bennett. In the action brought in behalf of Mr. Bryan an effort was made to have a sealed letter left by Mr. Bennett and giving $50,000 to Mr. Bryan enforced as a trust. In sustaining the demurrer the court decided that the question of the status of the sealed letter cannot be determined in the present action, but must be reserved for decision in other suits.

Admiral Stark Denies Report

Reports No Action Took Place This Week at Port Arthur.

A Cossack Patrol Chases a Japanese Outpost Into Ping Yang.

St. Petersburg, March 3.—In a despatch to the Czar Viceroy Alexieff says: "Admiral Stark telegraphing from Port Arthur today, March 2nd, says the enemy did not appear off Port Arthur on February 28th, 29th or March 1st. Reconnaissances made by cruisers and torpedo boats failed to discover the enemy's vessels."

"Major-General Plug sends the following telegram dated March 2nd: "According to additional information which has reached me, our patrols have passed the night 12 versts (eight miles) from Ping Yang, approached that town on the morning of February 29th. They closely pressed a Japanese patrol with seven officers, forcing it to retreat at gallop towards the gates of the town.

The Russian government earnestly desires the conservation of the ancient friendship between the United States and the Empire. The opinion is expressed here that the two countries are now on the eve of a better understanding.

Negotiations have been completed with France, Great Britain and Italy for the repatriation of the Russian sailors who were taken aboard vessels of these countries after the Chemulpo fight. These men will be brought to Odessa under Russia's pledge not to allow them to fight again during the continuance of the war.

NEW EVIDENCE IN DREYFUS CASE

Italian Filed Statement That Accused Was Innocent But Document Destroyed.

SPECIAL CABLE TO THE LONDON TIMES AND VICTORIA COLONIST.

Paris, March 3.—The Gil Blas publishes an article in reference to the Dreyfus case revision, which begins before the Court of Cassation today in the criminal chamber of the court. It says that in 1896 an officer who is held in high esteem by the minister of war, met Colonel Panizzadi, the Italian military attache, who spoke with him on the Dreyfus case. Colonel Panizzadi assured him on his word of honor as an Italian officer, that Dreyfus never had any intercourse with either him or with Colonel Schwartzkoff. He said he regretted the frightful error of which Dreyfus had been the victim.

The French officer reported the matter to his chief in a formal written statement. Colonel Picquart a short time previously had left the war office and Colonel Henry, who succeeded him, removed the document from the dossier. It thus escaped the knowledge of the Court of Cassation and the Rennes court.

The revision of this takes place during a complete absence of popular excitement, and whatever action the Court of Cassation may now decide on will not be likely to cause any controversy whatever.

AWFUL CONDITIONS PREVAIL AT HARBIN

Troops Actually Suffering With Hunger and Arctic Cold Kills Many Men.

SPECIAL CABLE TO THE LONDON TIMES AND VICTORIA COLONIST.

Rome, March 3.—The Agenzia Liberas has received, a despatch from its correspondent at Harbin in which the latter states that the conditions there are frightful. There is a scarcity of supplies for the Russian troops already in Manchuria, and those arriving daily carry but scarcely any commissary stores. Many of the troops, he declares are actually suffering with hunger.

The correspondent states that the Arctic cold is increasing the death rate among the troops until it is approaching alarming proportions. The officers in charge of the commissary arrangements are grossly incompetent and the confusion is incredible.

Vladivostock, the correspondent declares, would prove an easy prey to the Japanese. The country between it and Harbin is filled with Chunchugs, who are in such force that it would require an army division to dislodge them. The officials know this and will make no attempt at present to send reinforcements to the beleaguered port.

CLAIMED TO BE 132 YEARS OLD.

New Brunswick, N. J., March 2.—Noah Raby died today in the poorhouse, of which he had been an inmate for the last forty years. If he had lived until April 1st next according to his own statement Raby would have been 132 years old.

BEEF TRUST INJUNCTION.

Washington, March 2.—Whether the "beef trust" is violating the injunction resting against it, is to be made the subject of official investigation by the department of commerce and labor according to a resolution ordered reported favorably to the House today by the committee on interstate and foreign commerce.

WORLD'S FAIR ACCOUNTS.

Chicago, Ill., March 2.—The accounts of the World's Columbian Exposition of 1893 were closed today with the payment of a final dividend of 4.65 per cent. to all of the two thousand stockholders. This is in addition to a dividend of 10 per cent. paid in 1894.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box, 25 cents.

THOROUGH UNDERSTANDING.

Identity of Interests of Russia's Suspicions Cements Alliance.

Washington, Mar. 2.—There was a long conference at the American state department after their meeting today between Secretary Hay and Sir Mortimer Durand, the British ambassador on several phases of the Far Eastern question. The Russian government's declaration of contraband articels is vital to the two English speaking countries. But this is only one of the many questions which have a dual interest to the United States and Great Britain because of the similarity of their interests in the Far East and also because both countries are strongly under Russian suspicion. This last fact makes it necessary that there shall be a very thorough understanding between the London and Washington governments regarding their fulfilment of the neutrality obligations. It can be stated for both governments that it is their firm intention to observe complete neutrality, losing no opportunity, however to adequately protect their many interests.

VERMONT LIQUOR LAWS.

Montpelier, Vt. March 2.—Late returns from the city and town elections indicate that five of the six cities and less than fifty out of 246 towns in the state voted yesterday in favor of licensing liquor saloons. Led by the city of Rutland, formerly a license stronghold and the home of S. P. W. Clement, anti-prohibitionist leader, the voters of the state strongly indicated that they are not as favorable to high license as they were two years ago, when the stormiest campaign in fifty years was carried on.

CATHOLIC PILGRIMAGES.

City of Mexico, March 2.—A great pilgrimage to Lourdes, Rome, and the Holy Land is being organized here. It is said that at least two thousand people will make the journey, going in special trains to New York and then by Steamer to France. Many wealthy pilgrims desire to pay their respects to the new Pope.

Many Koreans Reported Killed

Five Hundred Bandits Attack Russian Post With Serious Results.

Newspaper Men Now Given Permission to Join Japanese Army.

London, March 3.—Hardly a word of news from the seat of war, with the exception of the Russian official despatches published here this morning, and it now seems clear that the story of the Morning Telegraph two days ago of a bombardment of Port Arthur by the Japanese on February 29th, is a re-echo of previous attacks.

From Yingkow comes the report that five hundred bandits attacked a Russian post to the west of Haichang, 42 miles east by north of New Chwang, that there was severe fighting and both sides lost heavily. This report is discredited at Yinkow, but if it is true it indicates serious danger is confronting Russia in these well-armed brigand bands.

According to the Daily Mail's account of this affair six Japanese found among the bandits were killed. This would tend to show that the Japs are organizing the bands Reports received here from Tokio declare Japan has granted permission for 53 foreign newspaper correspondents to accompany the Japanese forces.

A mile and a quarter of the Siberian railroad, according to the Tokio reports, has been destroyed in the Ninguta district, between Vladivostock and Harbin.

The Tientsin correspondent of the Standard cables that the Russians are fortifying points south of Moukden. Heartrending stories are appearing in English newspapers of the sufferings of refugees from Port Arthur on the train journey to European Russia. It is bitterly cold and there is a scarcity of food and water.

VANCOUVER NOTES.

Vancouver, March 2.—Louis Middlemiss, a boy seventeen years of age, was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary for stealing $600 in money and jewelry from the house of Robert Mee.

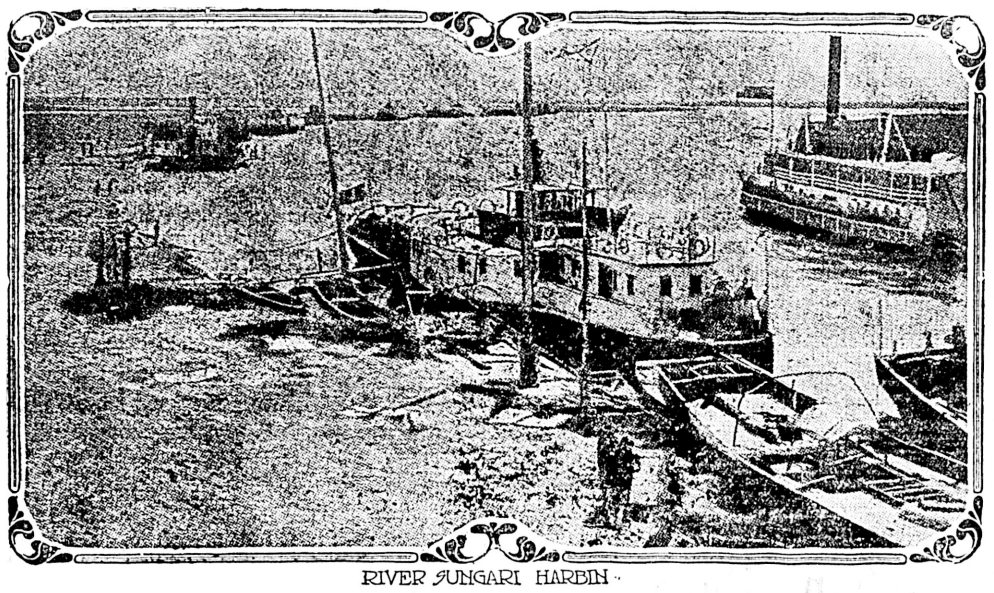
There has been a heavy loss of logs from mills by storms the last two months. The loss is said to be 10,000,000 feet.

The Yukon transportation companies are still in session over rates to be charged this year, but no decision has yet been arrived at.

UNCLE SAM'S TELEPHONES.

Washington, March 2.—The House devoted the entire day to the consideration of the District of Columbia appropriation bill, but did not conclude action on the measure. The House, in committee of the whole, decided by unanimous vote, to fix the minimum rates which may be charged the District of Columbia for telephone service or for telephones in private residences at $25 to $50 per annum.

View at the Russian Headquarters in Manchuria



RIVER SUNGARI HARBIN

DECRIES VALUE OF PHILIPPINES

"Most Worthless Possession That Ever Rotted Under A Tropical Sun."

Washington, March 2.—The bill for the regulation of Philippine shipping was again the principal matter for consideration by the Senate today. It was made the subject of a somewhat general discussion of the Philippine question, and was amended so as to defer for a year the time when the bill shall take effect. During the debate it was intimated that the tariff on Philippine products might be reduced at the next session of congress.

Mr. Patterson accepted the suggestion of a revision of the Philippine tariff as "a threat of another raid on sugar and tobacco," and said the friends of the sugar and tobacco industries would resist every effort of that kind by all legitimate parliamentary tactics.

Mr. Lodge said in reply to Mr. Patterson that he never had undertaken to give assurance to Secretary Taft that the Philippine tariff reduction legislation could be secured next session, but added that if the House should send over such a measure he would support it.

Mr. Carmack contended that there had been no adequate returns for the $600,000,000 spent by the United States on the Philippines, which he pronounced "the most worthless possession that ever rotted under a tropical sun." He predicted that in time the islands would have to be "paid for not only in treasure, but in blood."

THE THIBET EXPEDITION.

Great Britain Answers Russia's Protest Against Thibet Expedition.

Paris, March 2.—The Liberte today published a despatch from St. Petersburg saying that the British ambassador, Sir Charles Scott, has transmitted to Foreign Minister Lamsdorff the answer of Great Britain to the Russian protest against Colonel Younghusband's expedition to Thibet, with the further announcement that Great Britain had bound herself not to menace the independence of Thibet, and that Russia had given like assurance.

U. S. NAVAL MOVEMENTS.

Washington, D. C., March 2.—The United States navy department has been advised of the departure from Guantanamo of the Pensacola of the North Atlantic squadron, which having practically terminated their winter manoeuvres in the vicinity of Cuelbra will engage in target practice at Pensacola. An interesting feature in connection with the northward move is the fact that the battleship squadron is destined for an early journey to the Mediterranean.

HANNA'S SUCCESSOR.

Columbus, March 2.—General Charles Dick was declared elected to the United States senate today at the conclusion of the joint ballot of the two Houses for both the short and long terms.

PROBING SECRETS OF MORMON FAITH

President Smith Subjected to Close Inquisition By U. S. Senate Committee

Washington, March 2.—An effort to air the innermost secrets of the Mormon faith was manifested in the first day's proceedings before the senate committee on privileges and elections, which is investigating the protests against Reed Smoot retaining his seat as a United States senator. President J. D. Smith, the highest official of the church, was on the stand all day. He was questioned closely regarding the principles of divine revelations. He said he adhered absolutely to all the teachings of the church in that regard, and that he himself had been visited with divine inspirations directing him as to the welfare of the church, though no angels had come to him, as in the case of the revelation to his uncle, Joseph Smith, jun., the founder of the church. He subscribed to the standard of authority for the church in relation to the revelation commanding polygamy as made known to the first president in a visit from "an angel in black." He also said that he still believed in polygamy. The testimony was directed in a slight degree only at Senator Smoot, and no attempt was made by the defence to curtail the admission of testimony until President Smith was questioned in relation to polygamous cohabitation of certain officials of the church before the manifesto of 1890. The attorneys then objected, and much time was devoted to the relevancy of such testimony.

The committee went into executive session, and after a full discussion, determined to allow the utmost latitude to the hearings, which means that court practice will be avoided. The protestants regard this as a victory. The committee will hear practically all the prosecution has to offer and determine for itself what is competent testimony.

THE GRAND TRUNK AMENDMENTS

Changes Proposed to Be Made in the New Railroad Scheme.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, March 2.—General Sir Wm. Nicholson, K.C.B., and Lieut.-Col. Halldane, were in Ottawa today, en route for Vancouver. They are accompanied by Captain Thacker, Canadian military attache. They go to Japan and will observe operations of the Japanese army.

A conference of representatives of the Roman Catholic church from all parts of Canada is here to arrange preliminaries of plenary council to be held later, Sbarretti, Papal delegate, presided.

Military experts are reporting on the mobilization of Canadian troops and on the supplies of ammunition.

Mr. Grant, Ontario, will move the address in the Commons, and Rivet, Hochelaga, will be the seconder.

A cablegram to the State Department says the British Admiralty has sent a man-of-war to Song Chin for Canadian missionaries and their families. The vessel will also call at Wonsan.

The modification of the Grand Trunk Pacific contract provides that the time for the completion of the Western division shall be extended until 1911. If the government fails to construct the Eastern division within a certain time after the Western division is constructed, the company will get back the deposit of five millions. If the government takes over the Eastern section at the end of fifty years, the company will have running powers over it.

There can be no foreclosure on the road until five years' complete default in the payment of the interest on the bonds guaranteed by the government.

Instead of purchasing $20,000,000 worth of rolling stock, the company need purchase but $15,000,000 if the Eastern division is not completed.

The government will have to guarantee the bonds for 75 per cent. of the cost of construction on the mountain section without limitation, but in the prairie sections the limitation stands at $13,000 a mile.

The Grand Trunk Railway need not hold the entire $25,000,000 of common stock, but simply a majority, so as to control the policy of the Grand Trunk Pacific.

If there is default by the company to pay interest, the English system is adopted and an agent, or receiver, will be appointed and the system will be managed by him, who, after paying working expenses, shall apply 75 per cent. of the profit to pay interest on the government's guaranteed bonds, and 25 per cent. on bonds held by the Grand Trunk railway.

GENERAL PFLUG REPORTS PROGRESS

No Japanese Beyond Ping Yang But Strong Garrison There.

SPECIAL CABLE TO THE LONDON TIMES AND VICTORIA COLONIST.

St. Petersburg, March 3.—Major-General Pflug, according to a statement issued at the war office, has reported that Cossack scouts on February 29 attempted to capture eight Japanese officers at Ping Yang. Lieut. Lonchskoff, with three Cossacks, declares General Pflug, attempted to cut off the Japanese, but they retreated at full speed into the town. As the Japanese were strongly entrenched, the valorous four did not attempt to capture the town, but after running around it, they retired in "good order."

An official despatch from General Pflug dated March 2, says: "According to reports of our patrols to Ping Yang, there were no signs of the enemy. Ping Yang has been occupied by 6,000 Japanese, including 200 cavalry.

"Between 1,000 and 2,000 Korean troops have been sent to Ping Yang from Seoul. The enemy's troops are arriving daily. According to Korean reports a detachment of 2,500 Japanese landed at Song Con February 19, and marched toward southern Manchuria."

MRS. HOSKING SECURES DAMAGES

Result of New Trial at Nelson Over Accident in the Le Roi.

Nelson, March 2.—The case of the Slocan Mining & Milling Company vs. the Byron H. White Mining Company which has been on trial for the past three weeks, has been postponed to the call of Chief Justice Gordon Hunter, the trial judge, in order that whatever exploratory work the judge may suggest may be made. The court suggests that this work be done in order to arrive at a decision. It is proable that the case may come up at the May assizes. This is a suit involving extra-lateral rights and the plaintiffs charged the defendants with entering upon their ground and extracting ore, in other words they are charged with tresspass. The case has attracted considerable attention and experts of reputation have testified for both sides and the outcome will be watched with considerable interest.

Mrs. Elizabeth Jane Hosking and her two young sons, William John and Stanley Hosking obtained a verdict from the Supreme court sittings today for $3,223.50 in their damage action against the LeRoi No. 2 Company of Rossland, for the death of Mrs. Hosking's husband in the mine workings about two years since. Two-thirds of the sum goes to the widow and one-third to the boys. Hosking was working with four or five others in the bottom of the mine shaft of the LeRoi No. 2, and in a drift above a party of miners were driving an upraise, when they suddenly worked into the bottom of an old shaft which extended down near the drift from the surface. The old shaft was partly filled with water. When the connection was made with the drift the water poured down and emptied into the main shaft where the miner and his partners were at work. Two of the party including the deceased was drowned, but the others escaped. Mrs. Hosking brought an action for damage, alleging negligence on the part of the company and the case came for trial here before Justice Martin and a jury a year ago. The jury found for the widow, but some of their answers were construed by the learned judge under the existing law to result in a finding for the company and he so directed judgment to be entered. When the case reached the Supreme court of Canada a new trial was directed, the case being confined to the law as laid down by the employers' liability act and this second trial was the one heard today.

In the Supreme court today an order was made for the winding up of the Giant Mining Company of Rossland on the petition of Edwin Durant. The name of the official liquidator to be inserted in the order later. The court did not appoint the liquidator suggested by the petitioner or the official receiver appointed by Mr. Justice Martin some time ago.

Reinforcing Malta

London, March 2.—Orders were issued today to despatch 2,000 troops to reinforce the British garrison at Malta. It is believed this movement is made to facilitate the reinforcing of thestations in China later should necessity arise. Four hundred troops were also ordered to China to raise the local force there to war strength.

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$1.25	Combination Suits	for 50c	25c	Dimity Muslins	for 5c
$1.50	Wrist Bags	for 40c	$1.10	Knitted Wool Top Vests	for 50c
60c	Ladies' Wool Underwear	35c	$1.25	White Quilts	for 95c
50c	Ladies' Cashmere Hose	35c	$1.75	Hm'd Twilled Sheets, pr.	$1.25
90c	Men's Top Shirts	for 35c	$4.00	White Wool Blankets, pr.	$2.95
$1.00	Boys' Pyjamas	for 50c	50c	Stamped Linens	for 10c
5c	Furniture Gimp	for 1c	$1.00	String Shopping Bags	for 25c

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Victoria	9:00	Victoria	3:00
Shawnigan Lake	10:20	Shawnigan Lake	4:20
Duncans	11:00	Duncans	5:00
Ladysmith	11:57	Ladysmith	6:05
Nanaimo	12:40	Nanaimo	6:41
Ar. Wellington	12:53	Ar. Wellington	7:03
			Lv. 8:00

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WORK FOR "MADE IN CANADA" FAIR

Many Applications For Floor Space From Leading Manufacturers.

Further arrangements regarding the "Made in Canada" Fair and Manufacturers Exhibit, to be held in this city during the May week, have been completed. Through the kindness of Mr. Maxwell Muir a plan of the hall and the various sections is in the hands of the committee. Many of these sections are already let to leading manufacturers, both in Victoria, the province and Canada.

The secretary of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, Mr. R. T. Yonge, writes: "You may consider this letter authority to state that you have been in correspondence with this association and that I have extended to you our best wishes for the success of the exhibition. We are thoroughly in sympathy with any reliable movement which will enable the citizens of Canada to realize the variety and excellence of our manufactured goods, and impress upon the public generally the importance of building up large industries in a country where we have be[illegible] so many natural resources."

The Fair will be held u[illegible] the auspices of the Victoria Circles [illegible] of The King's Daughters. Applications for sections for exhibitors should be made as early as possible to Mrs. Watt, corresponding secretary "Made in Canada" Fair, William Head, Vancouver Island, B. C.

A GOOD SUM WAS REALIZED

Children's Cinderella in Aid of Jubilee Hospital Proved Big Financial Success.

The regular meeting of the Daughters of Pity, P. R. J. Hospital, took place yesterday at the City Hall. Present were the Hon. President, Vice-President, six members and the Secretary and Treasurer.

The receipts and expenditures of the late Children's Cinderella were laid on the table with the gratifying result of $258.45, being left, all expenses being paid to the credit of the society. It was voted that $250 be funded, and the balance, $8.45, be donated towards the working fund. Miss Angus also paid in an individual donation which she had received, of $20.10, towards this fund. The treasurer's report showed:

Already funded	$ 160 00
By Children's Cinderella	250 00
Total funded	$410 00

WORKING FUND.

Cash in hand	$ 8 00
Received Miss Angus	20 00
Balance Cinderella	8 45
	$36 45

The doctor's request for more easy chairs for the semi-wards was complied with, and the chairs ordered bought. The society was invited to join in the Friday afternoon Lenten sewing at the hospital, and heartily responded.

An invitation was laid before the meeting that the Daughters of Pity, in common with other societies, furnish one room in the new Strathcona wing at the hospital. The suggestion was favorably received and laid over to be voted upon at the Easter meeting, which it is hoped will be both large and representative.

A letter was read from Mr. J. Pierson, acting secretary of the Lifeboat Association, asking the Daughters of Pity to undertake the sale of tickets for the oratorio of the "Creation," to be given in the Metropolitan Methodist church on Tuesday, March 9th, in aid of the funds for a lifeboat. The meeting, while it thoroughly sympathized with the undertaking, and willing individually to further the effort in every way by personal interest and influence, did not feel able to undertake the sale of tickets, and the members are averse to the practice and prefer, even in the legitimate enterprises of their order, to trust to the spontaneous generosity of the public. In such a matter as the one on hand, this may, with confidence, be relied upon. Meanwhile the Daughters will do all they possibly can to show their sympathy with the movement.

Miss Hartnagle and Miss Ruby Fell undertook the concert at the hospital for the first Sunday in March, and with a vote of thanks to the many friends who contributed to the success of the Cinderella, and to the Times and Colonist for their kindly notices, the meeting adjourned until Monday, March 28th.

"It must be nice to be a telephone girl," remarked the gossip. "You hear so much of what's going on over the wire."

"But," replied the telephone girl, "you have a thing over your ears that keeps you from hearing what the girl next to you may be saying about you."—Chicago

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As the years go by the blood gets thin, watery and impure, and fails to supply the nourishment required to keep vitality at high water mark. Circulation gets bad, and the nervous system suffers. Besides the pains and aches, besides the weakness and dizziness, there are feelings of numbness which tell of the approach of paralysis and locomotor ataxia.

Judging from the experience of the thousands of old people who have tested this great food cure, it seems to be exactly suited to overcome these conditions, consequent on old age.

Unlike ordinary medicines, Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is entirely restorative in action, while others seek to tear down the tissue. Dr. Chase's Nerve Food cures by forming new, firm flesh and tissue and building up the system. It thus permanently overcomes disease and affords lasting benefit.

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50 cents a box, six boxes for $2.50, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto. To protect you against imitations the portrait and signature of Dr. A. W. Chase, the famous receipt book author, are on every box.

POSITION OF WAR CORRESPONDENTS

Regulations For Their Conduct Issued By the Japanese Government.

In view of the fact that no less than three Victoria newspapermen are in the Far East at the present time as war correspondents—Martin Egan and Geo. Denny for the Associated Press and Gordon Smith for the London Daily Mail and the Colonist—the official regulations issued by the Japanese government defining the positions of war correspondents are of especial interest.

The Kobe Herald, of February 12th, says: "The Official Gazette of the 10th inst. published a war department notification relating to war correspondents. The notification provides that intending war correspondents must send in their applications to the war Office, accompanied by their credentials. Foreign correspondents forward such application through their minister or consul accredited to Japan, and the documents specified above may be dispensed with. The name of the journal represented must appear on the application. Only journalists having over one year's actual experience, will be granted permits. Foreign correspondents are permitted to take an interpreter or a servant, in case of necessity. The correspondent must be in foreign dress, with a band of white cloth about two inches wide on his left sleeve, with the name of the journal he represents in red letters in Japanese. The correspondent shall first submit his correspondent to the inspection of the officer who may be designated by the commander's office. No cypher or symbols can be used in the correspondence. Correspondents shall produce their permits to the military authorities, whenever inspection thereof is demanded. Correspondents who commit offences prescribed under the penal code, military penal code, military secrets protection laws, will be subjected to trial by court-martial."

Affects Sealing Industry.

Washington, March 2.—Representative Robinson, of Indiana, today introduced a resolution directing the secretary of commerce and labor to suspend at once and indefinitely the killing of fur seals on the Prybyloff islands, Alaska.

REFUSES TO LEAVE JAIL.

Englishman Expresses Delight at Surroundings and Declines to Change.

A London despatch says the Isle of Man rejoices in a prisoner who is so comfortable in jail that he refuses to come out.

He is a young Englishman named Frank Leslie Hyde, who was sent to prison in default of not paying his bill of £39 at the Fort Anne Hotel at Douglas last summer.

The case came up in the Manx Chancery court yesterday, but Hyde, in intimating that he should not avail himself of the privilege of coming up and "purging his contempt," said he was very well satisfied with his quarters and should do nothing to shorten his stay.

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TWO VICTORIANS' NARROW ESCAPE

Trials and Tribulations of Trade Travelers in Treacherous Temperatures.

(Ashcroft Journal.)

Not for years has there been such a large snowfall and this last week the extra snow coupled with the wind has filled every mile of road between Barkerville to Quesnel—more or less. Around Jack of Clubs lake the drift is awful, and is equally bad around the Kurtz and Lane point. Some idea of the extent of the storm may be drawn from the following incident which has happily ended without loss of life. Harry Shannon was coming over to Barkerville in the stage on Friday From Stanley and as misfortune seldom comes singly there happened to be an extra in Stanley as the same time as the regular weekly stage, so both pulled out together. Time 4 o'clock. On the extra were Mr. Tom Allice, of Turner, Beeton & Co., Victoria, and Mr. Vaughan of Wilson Bros., Victoria. Considering the state of the road it may be said all went well till they arrived at the saw mill on the lake. This ordinarily takes something over two hours and a half, but on the occasion it took five hours. However, at the Kurtz & Lane the stage had to pull up, the horses were plunging and getting more used up every minute, and to cut a long story short it was decided to walk and return next morning for the sleighs. Harry Shannon begged to be left there, but it could not be thought of. The poor old chap was unable to walk, so was put on a horse and was nearly frozen riding in the last three miles (without his overcoat. But what was the surprise of everyone to find Mr. Tom Allice play out. He could not go on. Snow up to the waist, he wanted to be left to die, practically that is, for he said life wasn't worth living; he was so bad, in fact, he couldn't swear. Finally he was put on a horse and the two invalids rode along on two B. C. X horses that had never been ridden before—likewise the riders had never been on a horse before. But everything must have an end and the hospital was reached at about 10 p. m., when Mr. Allice dropped off his horse and got inside the hospital, where he spent the night. But Harry Shannon changed his mind and went up town to record a claim next day.

There are very few in Victoria, or Cariboo either, who have the distinction now enjoyed by Mr. Tom Allice. He has been an inmate of the Royal Cariboo hospital and paid his dollar like a little man for the day he was there, and the earnest hope of everyone of his many friends here is that he gets back to the coast O. K., having enjoyed his visit and is none the worse for the bad time he had last Friday night.

A TOUR THROUGH WESTERN CANADA

Interesting Lecture at the James Bay Methodist Church Last Night.

There was a good audience at the lecture, "A Tour Through Western Canada with the British Journalists," delivered in the James Bay Methodist church last night.

The lecture was much enjoyed, and the magnificent views, over 120 of which were shown, caused continuous applause. Mr. Cuthbert dealt in an instructive and entertaining way with the possibilities of the great West, speaking upon the granary of the Empire, its importance to the Empire, to Canada and to British Columbia, and the possibilities of the great West and British Columbia.

In speaking of the mining industry, he said that it is in a healthier state than it has been for years, and gives promise of being extremely prosperous this coming year. He showed several pictures of mining on Vancouver Island at Mount Sicker, and said that three years ago he wrote a two-column description of this camp in the Colonist, stating that it would be as big a camp as Rossland. The mining men who visited it last week verified this, stating that it is more satisfactory than Rossland was at the same stage in its history.

Over sixty pictures of Victoria and the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway were then shown, to the great delight of the audience, and in conclusion the lecturer urged those present to endeavor to realize that in this province of British Columbia we have a country in which we may well feel proud; one which from its natural resources, its splendid climate and magnificent scenery is without doubt the fairest and richest in this great Dominion, the most valuable possession in the great Empire of which we form a part.

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Cuthbert for his lecture, the chairman remarking that those who were not present had missed a treat of which they were little aware.

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TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL.

Important Business Transacted at Regular Meeting Last Night

The regular meeting of the Victoria Trades and Labor Council took place last evening, President Yarrow in the chair.

W. Carrs presented credentials as a delegate from the Electric Workers' Union.

A letter was read from T. H. Twigg, one of the hospital directors, urging organized labor to undertake the expense of furnishing at least one room in the new Strathcona wing of the hospital as a memorial of the labor unions.

J. D. McNiven, M. P. P., presented a report on behalf of "Labor Hall Trustees," showing the hall to be in a prosperous condition.

A copy of a labor arbitration bill which is about to be introduced in the United States congress was sent for consideration of council and referred to the legislative committee.

A communication from the Lord's Day Alliance Society was received asking the council to assist by circulating petitions urging the passage of laws by all legislative bodies to guard more fully the sanctity of the Lord's day.

The letter carriers of the Dominion of Canada appealed to the council to assist them by its influence in obtaining better conditions for their craft. The council endorsed the requests of the letter carriers.

In regard to furnishing a room in the Strathcona wing of the hospital as a memorial or organized labor, the secretary was instructed to send a circular letter to all unions asking them to subscribe to a fund for that purpose, the council signifying its intention to head the list.

The council then adjourned.

Mrs. Margaret Young

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Mrs. Margaret Young, Jarvis St., Toronto, Ont., grateful for a new and happy life, writes thus: "I was a terrible sufferer from neuralgia and nervous debility, and was extremely weak and run down. While in this condition I tried almost all kinds of medicines without a shadow of improvement. My sister finally persuaded me to try your Paine's Celery Compound. The first bottle helped me wonderfully, and after the use of six bottles, my health is restored and I am now a new woman. I am pleased to say that Paine's Celery Compound is all that you represent it to be—a banisher of disease and a health restorer.—I thank God and Paine's Celery Compound for my renewed health and strength."

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THE GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC CONTRACT.

Despatches from Ottawa give some details of the amendments which the Dominion Parliament will be asked to sanction in the agreement between the Federal Government and the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company at the ensuing session. As was stated some weeks ago, these amendments will also require to be approved by the shareholders of the Grand Trunk Railway Company at their meeting next week in London. There are other changes in the agreement to be made besides those now announced, and it is stated that these will not be made public until that meeting, which will be held on Tuesday next.

Generally speaking, the intent of the proposed changes is to assist the Company in carrying out the financial arrangements in London necessary to secure the large sum that the construction of a transcontinental railway will require. The present time is not particularly propitious for an appeal to the money market for such a purpose and only the prestige and confidence which the Grand Trunk Railway Company under its present management has gained in London, would make possible the success of such an application. It may, we think, be taken for granted that the promoters of the Grand Trunk Pacific scheme—that is, the executive of the Grand Trunk Company—believe that, with the amendments to be made in the agreement with the Government, they can secure the necessary capital to carry out the undertaking. A failure to do so would be practically disastrous to the project, and at the same time, affect very injuriously the credit and standing of the Grand Trunk Company itself.

Among the amendments to the agreement announced from Ottawa is one extending the time for the completion of the line to 1911, that is, two years beyond the period fixed in the original agreement. This is doubtless a wise precautionary measure on the part of the promoters, but it does not necessarily imply that all that time will be required. It is obviously in the interests of the Company to push construction, when once commenced, as rapidly as possible, so as to secure traffic, and it is not improbable that this second transcontinental line, like the Canadian Pacific Railway, will be completed well within the time fixed in the agreement.

One of the most important concessions made by the Government is the assistance it will grant for the mountain section—that is, from the eastern side of the Rocky Mountains to the Pacific Coast. Under the original agreement the Government was to guarantee bonds to an amount not exceeding $30,000 per mile, if the cost reached that figure. Now it is proposed to abandon that limitation by arranging that 75 per cent. of the cost of that section shall be guaranteed. As it is probable that there will be some very heavy work on that part of the line nearest to the Western terminal—wherever that may be—this change may be of great financial assistance to the Company.

Among other changes is one authorizing the Government to extend the lease of the Eastern section—that from Moncton to Winnipeg—to one hundred years instead of fifty, with a provision that, should the Government take over the operation of that section before that time has expired, the Company is to have running powers over it. As to the deposit of $5,000,000 which the Company is to put up with the Government, it is now agreed that if the Western section is completed before the Eastern section is finished by the Government, the deposit shall be returned to the Company. An important change is also made in the original condition that the Grand Trunk Company was to hold the $25,000,000 Ordinary Stock in the Grand Trunk Pacific Company. This was done in order to secure an identity of interests between the two companies. Now the Grand Trunk Company may sell or dispose of a portion of this stock, provided it is held by parties interested in and identified with that Company. This will make available a mass of securities for the financial requirements of the new scheme.

On the whole we do not see that there should be any adverse criticism of the proposed amendments to the agreement, so far as they have been announced. We should have liked, however, to have seen some consideration required from the Company in return for these concessions, in the form of an undertaking by the Company that work on the Western section should be commenced on the Coast simultaneously with that on the Eastern end of the line. The representatives of British Columbia in the Dominion Parliament should endeavor to have this agreed to when the matter comes up at the ensuing session.

THE MINING INDUSTRY.

We publish elsewhere a letter from Mr. Galt, of Rossland, referring to our article in Tuesday's issue on the mining industry. Mr. Galt, representing as he does two important mines in the Rossland district, is properly anxious and solicitous that everything should be done to encourage such enterprises. We quite agree with him that the prosperity of the mining industry means very much to every other interest and industry in British Columbia. We can assure him that the Provincial Government is keenly alive to that fact and that nothing will be lacking on its part to give practical effect to that view. But that does not imply that every suggestion that is made for radical changes in the mining laws or in the methods of the administration of them, must be adopted. It would be very easy to point out numerous instances where suggestions for changes in one direction would, had they been hastily adopted, have worked considerable evil in another. But the actual situation in the mining industry today in British Columbia refutes Mr. Galt's main contention—that the mining industry is suffering from unwise legislation or indifference manifested by the Government. We find some of the most important companies issuing most satisfactory reports to their shareholders. Better business methods; cheaper methods of treatment and lower railway freights are factors of far more importance than anything else. Excessive capitalization of some of the mining properties in Kootenay has had not a little to do with the discredit and disappointment that have attended some mining interests, and Mr. Galt can recall some of these incidents without it being necessary for us to mention them.

The question of the two per cent. mineral tax is one that has to be dealt with, and the Conservative party is pledged to that. But no one knows better than Mr. Galt that among mining men there is a great difference of opinion as to what system should be substituted for the one now in force. Mr. Galt does not like the term we used of "a cautious and conservative policy" in dealing experimentally with a matter on which those most closely connected with the mining industry hold a diversity of views. But the Government has to look at the matter from the point of view of the revenue of the Province as well as from that of the mining industry, which alone occupies Mr. Galt's thoughts, and the result of its deliberations will, we doubt not, be such a proposal to the Legislature as will both meet the sanction of that body and the approval of the mine owners. Meanwhile we would suggest that the latter continue their efforts, which have so far been very successful, for improving mining methods with a view to greater economy in every direction.

LIBEL SUITS.

We must congratulate our contemporary, "The Times," on its successful defence of the libel action brought against it, and in which it secured yesterday in the Supreme Court a judgment with costs. The cause of the action brought against it were some comments made by it cautioning the public against certain parties who were soliciting support and subscriptions for alleged charitable purposes. The facts, as brought out, in our opinion, fully justified "The Times'" comments. They were made in the public interest; were entirely without malice or prejudice and merited commendation.

It is to be hoped that this decision and some recent cases in Eastern Canada, in which newspapers successfully defended themselves against libel suits of a somewhat similar character to that brought against "The Times," will have a beneficial result in protecting newspapers from actions brought against them for statements made solely in the public interest, and in the course of that duty that devolves on all journals which recognize the responsibility resting on them as the mouthpieces of public opinion and the guardians of public morality.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

PROVINCIAL MINING ASSOCIATION.

Sir,—Your editorial on Sunday last was to the effect that "a perfect understanding" had been reached between the Provincial Mining Association and the government, and if it meant anything it meant that the government, of which your journal is supposed to be the mouthpiece, had at length decided to consider and carry out the numerous reforms recommended by the Association for bettering the present bad condition of the mining industry. Your editorial of today reads like a complete disclaimer of any such decision, and recommends a policy of continued inaction. Which of these contradictory attitudes are we to accept as the true intention of the government?

Do you suppose that the men who are laboring for an improvement of conditions and for relief from the burdens that are strangling the mining industry are likely to be hoodwinked into inaction by a statement that a perfect understanding has been reached with the government, if the latter intend to continue their apathy indefinitely? Your conclude your editorial today with the following words: "The conservative and cautious manner in which the Imperial government and its representatives in South Africa have dealt with the mining legislation there, is an example deserving of attention from our legislators. And it is worthy of note that the last two sessions have shown that they realize that inaction is sometimes the best policy." What are we to understand by this?

Speaking for myself, and as a life-long Conservative, I can assure you that if this represents the policy of the present government it is idle to talk about "a perfect understanding," or any understanding between them and the Provincial Mining Association. It will be time enough to adopt inaction for a few years after the existing grievances have been remedied. The prosperity of the mining industry means the prosperity of the province, and the depression of that industry means the continued depression of every other industry in the province. How much longer, Mr. Editor, is it going to take you and the government to realize this palpable fact?

A. C. GALT.

March 1st, 1904.

PROVINCIAL PRESS.

M. P. Stewart of Nicola, has returned from a trip to Spokane, Portland and Tacoma. At the latter place he was successful in negotiating the conditional sale of his coal interests in Nicola to Tacoma and Everett investors. An instalment of the purchase price was paid and a company organized with a capital of a million dollars. Mr. Stewart holds a ten per cent interest in stock of the company. The mines are to be opened up and put in shipping condition by the company. The quality of the coal is first class. E. Hewitt has been appointed manager and he will begin developing the property in the early summer. All that Nicola requires is a railway to transport her coal and metals to market, but until it is constructed that district, as also the Similkameen, remain virtually, terra incognita.—Similkameen Star.

G. A. Keefer, resident Dominion engineer of New Westminster, and W. F. Aylmer, C. E., of Golden, one of Mr. Keefer's assistants, arrived in town on Sunday morning in connection with the work to be undertaken for the improvement of the North Thompson river for navigation. This morning they drove up to inspect some of the riffles and to lay out the work, which will be commenced immediately. The sum of $7,000 was appropriated by the Dominion parliament last session for this purpose, and in all probability a further sum will be asked for during the approaching session.—Kamloops Sentinel.

It having been understood for some time that the Dominion Copper Company, which owns the Brooklyn and Stemwinder group of claims in Phoenix camp, was negotiating with the Montreal and Boston Copper Company, which owns the Boundary Falls smelter and Sunset mine, with the view of consolidating these two important mining interests, it is interesting to Greenwood and Phoenix citizens to learn anything touching the progress of these negotiations. Mr. Alex. Munroe of Montreal, the managing director of the Montreal and Boston Copper Company, was in Greenwood this week, and in company with F. E. Weeks, chief engineer of the American Engineering Works of New York, visited the smelter plant at Boundary Falls. Nothing definite could be learned from Mr. Munroe, further than that the negotiations were progressing, at least, still hanging fire.—Boundary Creek Times.

The war news of Ymir for the past week is briefly summed up. A few more cringing creatures have surrendered body and soul to the threats of the relentless foe, and saloon and labor agitator element claim a victory. We shall see how long they will hold the fort. Encouraged by the apparent success attending their efforts the instigators of the boycott against the editor of this newspaper are now agitating another "reform." They propose that no mine manager, mine superintendent, foreman, shift boss or any other mine official be appointed by a company before their names be submitted to the Miners' union, and that no such appointment be made unless with the full approval of such body. Should these conditions not be promptly complied with, the union edict will be—Strike! BOYCOTT!—Ymir Miner.

A new company has been organized under the title of the Spokane Falls Placer Co., to work ground on Lardeau creek, near Trout Lake. The officers of the new company are: A. E. Shepherd, of the Minneapolis Thresher Co., president; John P. Mix, of the same company, vice-president, and J. B. Campbell, sec-treasurer. The new company has been capitalized for 250,000 shares of a par value of 25 cents per share. A considerable portion of this has already been subscribed, and as soon as the season opens up, work will be commenced. The company have a five-year lease of one-half mile of the creek, also a water right on half way creek for hydraulic purposes.—Trout Lake Topics.

THE SITUATION.

It is 615 miles from Port Arthur to Harbin. To hold the line from Port Arthur to Vladivostock would require at least 250,000 men, and another 100,000 would be needed for communications. Under the circumstances it would be sound military sense for the Russians to retreat to Harbin and defend the line from Harbin to Vladivostock. When the Russians recover command of the sea they can utilize Port Arthur, but today, with the Japanese in control of the sea, Port Arthur is worthless as a point for the landing of troops and supplies. General Joseph Wheeler, distinguished Confederate officer, thinks the Russians will win if they can regain control of the sea, but with the Japanese fleet moving from point to point, bombarding and ruining Russian ships and naval ports, he regards the Russian situation as perilous. From Harbin reinforcements may be rapidly massed in either direction, and a Japanese advance to either the north or south promptly met. On the other hand, the very unlikely event of the taking of Harbin would completely cripple the Russian communications. It is natural then, that the Viceroy commanding should select this city for his headquarters in spite of its remoteness from the probable points of contact between the armies. There is not the slightest evidence that as much as a battalion has been withdrawn from Port Arthur or New Chwang. It may be assumed, on the contrary, that the Japanese will meet the stoutest opposition at this vital point. They may even be exposed, as unconfirmed rumors suggest, to an attack from this direction.

THE STORM.

All night the Milky Way had cast
Its plumy stars upon the world,
Which in their madness, chaos-born,
O'er moor and mountain swept and swirled.

The tempest's diapason wild
Its deafening chords in anger rolled;
The storm-fiend shrieked a frantic song
Through all the welkin and the wold.

But when the day dawn flushed the East
Peace on the tumult poured her balm,
The Sprites of Air fled to the hills—
The Hills of Silence, cold and calm.

And far a sea of crested waves,
A sea by keel or prow uncut,
Stretched, gleaming, to the distant blue,
Where the storm gates were lately shut.
—A. C. Davis in Chicago Inter-Ocean.

MEN AND THINGS.

The grave of the German poet Heine in the Montmartre cemetery, Paris, is said to be visited by more persons than Zola's, which is quite near it. It is customary for visitors to leave their cards. Of 295 cards found on Heine's grave 30 were left by English and American visitors and over 250 by Germans and Austrians.

Miss Alice Roosevelt recently chose an inopportune time to visit the senate diplomatic gallery. It was the day set for the delivery of a speech by Senator Morgan. Senator Carmack read the speech, in which there was a statement that had an English king acted as Mr. Roosevelt had done on several occasions the conduct "would have cost him his crown, if not his head." Miss Roosevelt, with flushed face and indignant manner, left the gallery, followed by some friends, who laughed and joked about her anger.

The people of the United States eat $150,000,000 worth of candy in a year, and there are nearly 500 factories making it, with a capital of $38,000,000.

The use of electric lighting in New York state alone has increased over 2,000 per cent in 10 years, and the use of electricity for power has increased in the decade almost 1,200 per cent.

The fish caught on the Siberian coast formerly went to Japan as a fertilizer. The catch in 1902 as a fertilizer would have brought but $515,000, but by salting and cutting the same fish and selling them at the lowest price they brought three times as much.

In Italy there are 172,000 skilled workmen engaged in the manufacture of silk. In 1902, 800,000 of her people emigrated. More than three million of her people have left their country during the last 10 years, yet there is a gradual increase of population.

The Deckin ministry in New South Wales will be defeated by the Labor party.

The largest woman in Indiana is said to live one mile west of Miami. She is Mrs. Susie Fuell, and her weight is 484 pounds. Mrs. Fuell is the wife of J. P. Fuell, and is 47 years old. She has several children who are grown, and despite her large proportions handles herself with ease. When she was married she weighed 300 pounds and since then she has been steadily growing heavier.

A London weekly says that when General Grant was on his famous trip around the world he and some friends were received by Queen Victoria in Windsor Castle. While the Queen was chatting with General Grant the latter's son Jesse, then quite a little chap, whispered: "Pa, can't you introduce me?" The Queen, overhearing, asked that the boy be presented, and shook his hand cordially. The little fellow thought it was "up to" him to say something, so he remarked affably: "Fine house you have here, ma'am."

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Visitor—Gracious, why?

Young Buster—So I'll have no hair to comb and not much face to wash.—The Gateway.

"That's only a second-hand trunk. I don't see why you charge so much for it."

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"What are the newsboys crying?"

"Fire at the Skyscraper hotel. Ten people killed and injured."

"The idea! Why, there are plenty of fire escapes on that building."

"That's just it. The 10 were foolish enough to use the fire escapes."—Philadelphia Ledger.

"Say," said the occupant of cell No. 37, "I'm going to get out of here tomorrow night."

"How?" asked the occupant of No. 411.

"File?"

"Naw. Something better'n a file. Habus corpus.'

"Say!" whispered the other eagerly, "lend it to me after you're done with it, will ye?"—Chicago Record Herald.

Miss Corsetta—Aggie is trying to get into the Colonial Dames.

Miss Pompadour—Is she eligible?

Miss Corsetta—Yes, she thinks so; her mother in her younger days used to be a dishwasher in a restaurant by that name.—Cleveland Leader.

"I dunna but what Josh 'ud make one o' these here literary folks," said Farmer Corntossal.

"What makes you think so?" asked his wife.

"Every time he gets his photograph took he looks so kind o' far away an' foolish."—Washington Star.

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"Very much less," growled old Jilson. "This isn't for my second wife."—Cleveland Leader.

JUMPING AT A CONCLUSION.

"Another one of those lobbyists approached me today with an insulting proposition," said Congressman Graphter.

"Oh, John," exclaimed his wife, "then you can afford to buy me that sealskin sacque now, can't you?"—Philadelphia Press.

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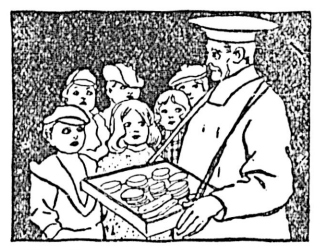
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New silk checked Louisines, in pretty browns and black and white, for shirt waists and shirt waist suits, at per yard, 75c., $1.00, $1.25. Right aisle.

Beautiful New Laces

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New Neckwear for Spring

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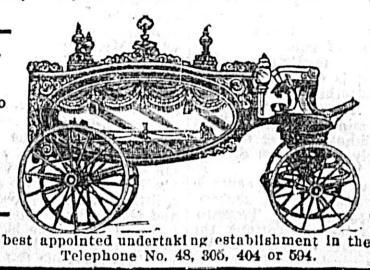
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Local News.

Quadrille Club.—The R. E. Quadrille Club will hold their fortnightly dance this evening. The Sehl-Bantly orchestra will be in attendance.

Dissolved Partnership.—David Christie and W. H. Spofford, doing business under the style and title of Christie & Spofford have dissolved partnership by mutual consent. The business will be continued by Mr. Spofford.

Company Meeting.—A. H. Pigott, the liquidator, gives notice that a general meeting of the members of the Victoria & Vancouver stevedoring and Contracting Company, Ltd., will be held at the head office of the company in this city on Thursday, April 7th.

Accidental Death.—A verdict of accidental drowning was returned at the inquest into the circumstances of the death of Jack White, who lost his life at Elk lake on Sunday, held yesterday morning. The funeral has been arranged to take place this afternoon from the family residence, No. 5 Putnam street.

Arranging Concert.—The A. O. U. W. joint committee will meet this evening at 95 Douglas street as a preliminary in arranging for a concert to be given in aid of the convalescent home to be established in connection with the Jubilee hospital. It is expected that at the close of the concert dancing will follow.

Bridge Nearly Finished.—It is believed that the main work in connection with the erection of the new Point Ellice bridge will be completed in about three weeks. The block paving is yet to be completed, but the painting, part of the floor work and a portion of the track laying are finished. Most all of the riveting has already been done.

A Great Pianist.—In connection with the appearance here on March 29th of Harold Bauer, the noted piano virtuoso, Mrs. D. R. Harris has received a communication from Lois Steers, manager for Mr. Bauer, in which he says: "Harold Bauer has never been on the coast before and you can promise your people the greatest pianist we have in our musical world today."

Demand for Salmon.—A substantial advance in the price of canned salmon is looked for as a result of the Japan-Russia war. Already prices have stiffened somewhat, and it is believed that within a few weeks inquiries will have increased from the Orient to such an extent as to warrant an advance. The demand will be largest for the cheapest grades, which during the past season have been very scarce.

Dundonald's Kindness.—A few days ago a reminder of the trip made to the north by the Quadra with Lord Dundonald came to hand in the shape of a box of cigars for Capt. Hackett and each of the officers of the steamer. The gift is greatly appreciated, it being the second received from the distinguished passenger, he having on a former occasion given $25 for distribution among the officers.

Death of W. E. Rowley.—The Toronto Globe has the followinng item: "William Edwin Rowley, of Glassonby, Kirkoswald, Cumberland, Eng., who died recently, was a son-in-law of the late Hon. A. N. Richards, Q. C., at one time Lieut.-Governor of British Columbia, and brother-in-law of Dr. H. J. Morgan, Ottawa. Mr. Rowley's remains were interred in the family vault in Addington church, being borne to their last resting place across the fields by relays of his tenantry. Mrs. Rowley, the widow, with her two sons and daughter, followed on foot."

Coming to the Coast.—Sir William Nicholson, director-general of mobilization and mintary intelligence, and Col. Haldane, left Ottawa yesterday en route to the coast and thence to the Far East. Sir William has had a long distinguished military career. He is 58 years of age and has been in the army since 1865. He got his promotion after the South African war. He goes as British representative to watch the military operations in the war between Japan and Russia. Lieut.-Col. Haldane has also had a distinguished career. He got his D. S. O. at the Dargai Pass, where the Scottish piper, after having his legs shot from under him, played the Highlanders on to victory to the tune of "Cock o' the North." Col. Haldane was captured in South Africa and wrote a book telling how he escaped from Pretoria.

Northern Criminals.—In charge of Inspector D. Howard, of the Northwest Mounted Police, two long-term criminals and a lunatic arrived from the North by the steamer Amur. The two criminals, Thomas Morgan and Herbert Weiser, were sentenced at Dawson to serve a term of years in the penitentiary at New Westminster. Morgan is one of the most notorious thieves with which the Mounted Police have had to deal. Besides committing a daring hold-up in the northern capital, five other charges of robbery were lodged against him. Weiser's sentence was probably the heaviest given to any Yukon criminal last year. He was given fifteen years. The charge proven against Weiser was that of placing poison in the sugar to be eaten by several men against whom he had a grievance. Inspector Howard was accompanied by Constables Evans, Cunningham, Barker, Johnston and Dundas.

Postcard Albums at Hibben & Company's. *

War against darkness, Hy-lo Lamps, Hinton Electric Company. *

New View Book, "From the Rockies to the Capital," price 75 cents, at Hibben & Co.'s. *

Bank Clearings.—The total bank clearings for the week ending yesterday as reported by the Victoria clearing house were $709,179.

Head Pupils.—The head pupils of South Park School for the month of February were: Division No. 1, Marguerite Nettie Rickaby and Blayney Edmund Scott, equal; No. 2, Leslie Harrington Ellis; No. 3, Jessie Converse Thompson; No. 4, Harold Bracler Godfrey; No. 5, Edith Noble; No. 6, Elizabeth Stanley Maynard; No. 7, Grace Lanole West; No. 8, Elsie Jean Calder.

The Dawson Markets.—Advices were received by the Amur of the condition of the Dawson markets. They are stiff on all perishables with one or two exceptions. Eggs have dropped to $11 a case. Hayward and Sawyers, two of the largest shippers of perishables, have ordered 1,000 cases of eggs, which will be shipped in over the ice. The shippers will meet the consignment at White Horse. Feed is stiff at eight cents for hay and nine cents for oats.

Railway to Dawson.—Mail advices by the Amur from Dawson report that the White Pass & Yukon Company is preparing to construct a railway line from White Horse to Dawson, a distance of about 400 miles. As nearly as possible the route will follow the winter trail along the river. It is hoped that the line will be completed through to Dawson before the summer season is over. The route lies through a comparatively level stretch of territory, and the line would not be difficult of construction. The White Pass stage line has issued a circular which calls for six stages a week, or more if the travel demands it. The route has 300 head of stock on the trail now.

"Rosemary."—Howard Kyle's role of Sir Jasper Thorndyke in "Rosemary," pire theatre, New York, where it was romance which will be seen at the Victoria theatre tomorrow evening, depicts a rare quality of philantiropy. Deprived of the woman he loved in his youth, the bachelor of forty, again loses the object of his adoration by diplomatically winning the father's consent to the girls' marriage with her eloping fiance. Mr. Kyle's interpretation of Sir Jasper brings forth a different phase of the actor's art than the roles he was wont to play in the past. "Rosemary" was one of the few great successes at the Empire theratre, New York, where it was played during the better part of one season.

Sidney Happenings.—A successful social was given in the Institute hall, North Saanich, on Tuesday evening. A good programme was rendered and refreshments were served. . . The True Blues gave a dance in White's hall on Monday evening. . . Principal Sipprell, B. A., B. D., of Columbia college, will visit Sidney on Monday evening and deliver his popular lecture on "The Sunny South," illustrated with stereopticon views. . . The local weather prophets are far astray in their prognostications. They predicted no more snow this year with the company of the full moon. The snowstorm on Monday came as a surprise, but it is now nearly all gone.

Boring Completed.—Boring operations at the James Bay flats, undertaken by a C. P. R. engineer to establish the character of the ground, preparatory to the placing of the foundations for the big tourist hotel, have been completed, and the plant used in the work removed. The result of the investigation will be embodied in a report to the architect, but it is understood that no difficulty whatever will be experienced in getting a splendid basis for the huge structure. The scene at the hotel site during the summer months ought to be a particularly busy one, what with the initial work on the hotel building and the completion of the task of filling in the big basin by the tramway company, employment will no doubt be given to a very large number of men.

Island Collieries.—Though the prospects of the new anthracite mine at Comox have drawn public attention away from other colliery districts on Vancouver Island, the outlook for the progress and success of the latter are cheering. In Nanaimo the machinery of the new pithead at Departure Bay, where the Western Fuel Company is developing a new mine, is daily expected to arrive, and in a very short time now the property should be shipping coal. Remarkable success has recently attended exploitations at Extension. No. 2 and 3 mine levels have been pushed into a field hitherto untouched with the result that a day or two ago the men found themselves in coal ranging from ten or twelve to fifteen feet in thickness. Both at Comox and Extension, therefore, Mr. Dunsmuir is operating his properties with gratifying results.

Dominion Exhibition.—The committee working in Victoria for the big Dominion exhibition of 1905, will be interested in learning of the effort being put forth on the Mainland to get the plum for New Westminster. At the last meeting of the city council of New Westminster the mayor spoke on the matter of the Dominion exhibition for British Columbia in 1995. His worship spoke on the superior advantages, with Vancouver that the Royal City possessed for the holding of the big fair there. Victoria, he said, was working hard to have it taken to the Island, and Vancouver was working just as hard to bring it to New Westminster. His worship here publicly thanked the citizens of Vancouver for the royal way in which they are backing New Westminster in her application for the grant for the Dominion exhibition. In conclusion his worship moved that a committee prepare a memorial to be sent to Mr. Aulay Morrison, M. P., and to Senator Templeman, as representatives of the city and district, urging these two gentlemen to press the claims of New Westminster on the minister at Ottawa. The motion was carried.

Last Rites.—The funeral of the late Mrs. Charles R. Blake took place yesterday afternoon from the residence, North Pembroke street, at 2 o'clock, and later from St. Barnabas' church. The remains were met at the church gates by the rector, Rev. E. G. Miller; the church missioner, T. Bailey, and the full surpliced choir. The beautiful liturgy of the Church of England service was intoned as the cortege proceeded up the centre aisle. A large congregation had assembled, testifying to the esteem in which the deceased was held in the parish where she had lived so long. The service was conducted by the rector and several appropriate hymns were sung by the choir, accompanied by the organist, Mr. H. P. Johnson. Many friends accompanied the remains to Ross Bay cemetery, where the service at the grave was performed by the Rev. E. G. Miller. The coffin was literally covered with many beautiful floral offerings from sorrowing relatives and friends. The pallbearers were: Messrs. J. Muttlow, Geo. M. Watt, J. W. Ward, W. Heatherbell, E. C. Johnson and W. W. Ralph. The whole of the funeral arrangements were very efficiently carried out by the B. C. Funeral Undertaking Company, under the able management of Mr. Frederick Caselton.

Very Beautiful.—The display of new spring goods in all the very latest styles at Wescott Bros., the big Yates street dry goods store, is beautiful indeed, while their commodious and bright new premises show the goods off to great advantage and gives plenty of scope to guests to examine the styles at leisure. Wescott Bros. invite inspection of their fine new stock by the public generally and the ladies in particular.

For Fruit Exhibit.—The secretary of the board of trade has received a letter from G. W. Chadsed, secretary of the Chilliwack Agricultural Association, asking for a donation toward purchasing jars in which to enclose specimens of the fruit of the district. The boards of trade of Vancouver and New Westminster also were all to be approached for funds, and that after examination in the fall the fruit would be equally divided among those who contributed.

Chinese Reformers.—The annual convention of the Chinese Empire Reform Association will be held in Vancouver on March 7th, and many important questions will be discussed by representative Chinamen from all parts. The election of officers also takes place simultaneously on that day in all the cities of Canada. The officers to be elected will be a president and vice-president. On this occasion there will be a large number of nominees for the two offices, and the election promises to be keen. The convention will, it is expected, be in session several days.

Donations to Home.—The manager of the Home for Aged and Infirm acknowledges, with thanks, the following donations to the institution for the month of February: Mrs. H. D. Helmcken, illustrated papers; Mrs. L. J. Quagliotti, newspapers; Mrs. A. W. Esnouf, reading matter; A Friend, handkerchiefs; Mr. N. Shakespeare, reading matter; Hibben Stationery Co., illustrated papers; Mr. Galletly, illustrated papers; Colonist and Times, daily papers. Through the courtesy of Messrs. Porter & Son, any donations left there will be conveyed to the home.

The Double Day Service.—Further particulars are at hand regarding the double day service to be inaugurated shortly by the C. P. R. It has been decided that on and after June 15th two transcontinental trains should be run daily. No. 1, the "Pacific Express," will leave Montreal daily at 9:40 a.m., while the night train, the "Imperial Limited," will start at 9:40 p.m. Passengers for the Pacific Express will leave Toronto at 1:45 p.m. of the same day that it leaves Montreal, to connect at North Bay, while Toronto passengers for the Imperial Limited will leave at 12:45 a.m. of the following morning, to connect at North Bay

Rev. Rawei's Tour.—Among the passengers on the steamer Princess Beatrice leaving Seattle yesterday evening were Rev. Wherahiko Rawei, the talented New Zealand lecturer, and his daughter. After a brief visit to Seattle they will go to Rossland and thence east. Next season Rev. Mr. Rawei and Mrs. Rawei will start on a tour of the cities of Eastern Canada and the United States, following an itinerary which it is intended shall be drawn up during the summer. They will return to the Coast in 1905 and leave for New Zealand. It is the intention of Rev. Mr. Rawei to devote the proceeds of these entertainments to the improvement of the condition of the Maoris.

A Live Issue.—The question of the expediency of arranging for the formation of a provincial board of trade, first mooted in the local body in Victoria, is considered a live issue by the Vancouver Board of Trade. The president in his annual report says: "The question of holding a proposed conference of the various boards of trade throughout the province, was suggested by our friends in the sister city of Victoria, and while no action has been taken in connection with this matter at the present time, I would respectfully recommend to my successor in office that he keep this as a live issue. The arrangement for an annual conference of British Columbia boards is, no doubt, very desirable, and one that will go very largely towards removing sectional differences."

Telegraph Improvements.—Mr. J. Wilson, superintendent of C. P. telegraphs, announces that about $20,000 worth of improvements are to be carried out on the company's lines in the Kootenay country. As already mentioned, the corrosive fumes from the Trail smelter have had so harmful an effect on the lines nearby that seventy miles of copper wire will be substituted for iron. Other important improvements will also be made this year. The line from Illecilliwaet to Craigellachie is to be reconstructed, and poles will be substituted for the trees now used along the Arrow and Slocan lakes. The line along the Columbia & Western railway will also be reconstructed, and new poles erected on the main line along Kamloops lake.

The Mining Association.—There is every indication that the Provincial Mining Association has taken on new life, and will flourish exceedingly from this time on. At the annual meeting of the Vancouver Board of Trade, held on Tuesday, the president made the following allusion to the organization: "It is gratifying to note the good work being done by the Provincial Mining Association of British Columbia, a body comprising representatives of all sections of this industry. At the annual convention, recently held in Victoria, I was fortunately permitted to attend as a delegate from Vancouver, and was struck with the earnestness of purpose on the part of all members of the association, which appears to have but one object, and that is to place the general mining industry of our province on a more equitable and workable basis, and it would seem to me, therefore, that the association can rightly ask for the support and co-operation of everyone engaged in the mercantile business, as we know how much the latter owes to the development of the mining industry."

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Illustrated Lecture.—The lecture announced in Tuesday's paper to be given by Mr. Tyrell, of New Westminster of "His Trip Through the Sunny South," was a mistake and should have read, illustrated lecture of "A Trip Through California," by Rev. W. F. Sipprell, B. A., B. D., of Columbia College, New Westminster. The lecture is under the auspices of the Spring Ridge Sunday school and will be held in the Metropolitan church school room on Friday, March 4th, at 8 p. m.

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"Times" Wins The Libel Suit

Hon. Mr. Justice Irving Gives Judgment With Costs Yesterday.

Supreme Court Trial, Wiles vs. "Times" Only Case This Sitting.

Yesterday in the Supreme court the action for libel brought by Mrs. Wiles against the Times Publishing Company, of this city, was argued before the Hon. Mr. Justice Irving. His lordship proceeded immediately after the evidence was all in to sum up, and gave judgment, with costs, in favor of the defendants.

The alleged libel was based on two paragraphs which appeared in the Times last summer, one on the doings of two women from the Sound who, it was claimed, victimized several charitably disposed persons, giving out they were collecting for a local charity, whereas it subsequently appeared they were presumably collecting for a foundling hospital at Seattle. The other article was drawing the attention of the general public to the fact and the method adopted in selling tickets for Mrs. Wiles' concert. The plaintiff claimed that the two paragraphs were aimed at her, and further claimed the innuendo in the "siren voices" paragraph had injured her in her business. In all these his lordship found for the defendant.

Messrs. F. B. Gregory and J. H. Lawson, jun, appeared for the defendants and W. J. Taylor, K. C., and A. F. Welby-Solomon appeared for the plaintiff.

Mrs. Maria Grant was the first witness examined, and testified that she was treasurer of the Willard W. C. T. U., and in connection with the president, made an agreement with the plaintiff by which the union were to receive $50.00 in cash before the performance, 50 or 75 tickets to sell and all monies taken at the door.

Mrs. Mary Riddle was the next witness, and testified that she was president of the Johnson street mission, and corroborated Mrs. Grant's statements as to the arrangements with plaintiff. Witness did not sell any tickets; she had them, but refrained from trying to sell them on account of the newspaper accounts.

Mr. Lawson called Detective George M. Perdue, who was shown the article entitled "Siren Vioces," and asked if he knew anything concerning the article. In reply witness said he gave the information to Mr. Nicholas out of which the article was written, and it had no bearing whatever on the plaintiff in this action. Witness could not remember whether the plaintiff's proposed concert came up during the conversation with Mr. Nicholas.

Mr. Gregory called Mrs. Jennie F. McCulloch, president of the ladies' committee of the Protestant Orphans' Home. She remembered a proposition being made by Mr. Greenleaf in November, 1900, to give an entertainment in aid of the funds of the orphanage. An agreement was arrived at with Mr. Greenleaf somewhat similar to Mrs. Grant's agreement with the plaintiff in this suit.

Mr. Gregory then called Charles Hayward, president of the Protestant Orphans' Home. Witness remembered a proposed concert to be given by Mr. Greenleaf which was never given. It was got up on the following basis: Mr. Greenleaf was to pay the home $50.00 in any event, and also one-third of the proceeds. Two ladies came here to canvass and several complaints were received. Witness was then mayor and interviewed these ladies on account of these complaints. They were lodged in jail at the time and promised to return the money and they were released and allowed to leave the country.

Witness bought a ticket for the plaintiff's concert last year for $1.00, and so did Mayor McCandless, for which he paid only fifty cents. Witness did not know whether there were to be any reserved seats.

Mr. Gregory then called Alderman Alexander Stewart, who testified that he remembered the Protestant Orphans' Home proposed concert in 1900. Two ladies came into his office to sell him tickets, and eventually he was induced to take three tickets at $1.00 each. Witness felt very suspicious but was assured by the two ladies in question that everything was all right. Witness did not go to the concert as it never came off, to his knowledge.

Mr. Lawson called Mr. James Foreman. Witness had a conversation with the two ladies respecting plaintiff's concert last summer. They wanted him to give a subscription towards an entertainment in aid of the W. C. T. U. They were strangers to him. Witness objected as they were unknown to him, and told them of the previous Protestant Orphans' Home proposed concert in 1900. Witness was not satisfied and refused to buy tickets, which were quoted to him at $1.00. Witness saw these ladies again several days afterwards. They were then discussing the matter with ex-Mayor McCandless at his store on Broad street.

Mr. Gregory then called Mr. Robert William Clarke, president of the Y. M. C. A. Witness knew of the plaintiff's concert. The hall was hired by two ladies who represented that the concert was in aid of the funds of the W. C. T. U. They wanted the hall free, and witness told them the directors would have to be consulted. Subsequently when witness discovered that the W. C. T. U. were not to get the whole proceeds, nothing more was said about letting them have the hall free. Mr. Greenleaf was mentioned.

John Nelson, manager of the Times, was called. Witness wrote the first part of the article on page 8 of the paper. The paper had received complaints that the concert was on similar lines to the proposed concert in 1900 in aid of the Protestant Orphans' Home. The day the paragraph appeared witness held a conversation with Mayor McCandless and wrote the first portion of the article refered to. It was sent upstairs and subsequently added to by Mr. Nicholas. The paragraph "Siren Voices" witness knew nothing of until he read it in the paper.

Mr. Gregory addressed his lordship on behalf of the defendant.

Mr. Taylor also addressed his lordship on behalf of his client, the plaintiff in the action.

His lordship, in summing up, said the case presented some extraordinary features inasmuch as the plaintiff was not present to give evidence. His lordship then referred to the methods undertaken by the proposed concert in aid of the Protestant Orphans' Home in 1900. This incident, he said, he should refer to as the chase incident. In June, 1903, two women came and collected for the alleged foundling hospital at Seattle. These parties left on being interviewed by the detectives. In July, 1903, the plaintiff came in order to give a concert in connection with the Seamen's Home, but finding herself in the vicinity of the Johnson street mission, she made the arrangement already outlined. The main star was to be Mr. Greenleaf, whom his lordship presumed was the same Mr. Greenleaf who appeared in 1900. The method of selling the tickets for this entertainment was, a circular was prepared outlining the officers, etc., of the Johnson street mission and, according to Mr. Foreman, a statement inside showing the amount of money already collected. The article, "Siren Voices" does not in any way refer to the plaintiff, as it refers to something which happened some time ago, and mentioned a foundling hospital, and further says these people left town. It is, therefore, quite obvious it could not refer to the plaintiff, and the evidence of Mr. Perdue and Mr. Nicholas fully confirm this. The other article was partly written by one officer and party by another. His lordship then read Mr. Nelson's portion. There was no attempt in this to ridicule the plaintiff. The latter portion of the paragraph was written by an officer of the Times after an interview with ex-Mayor McCandless. A portion of the latter was incorrect, but it did not matter, not being libelous. The plaintiff's contention of the innuendo could not be sustained. As a matter of fact the system of selling tickets was very similar in both cases. If the plaintiff was one of the two women present at Mr. Foreman's office, and were subsequently seen at ex-Mayor McCandless' office, and who there denied a statement of theirs at Mr. Foreman's office, the evidence corroborated the article. These two women were canvassing, but whether the plaintiff was one of them his lordship did not know, but it was quite within the rights of a newspaper to comment on and warn the public. As to the "Siren Voices" article, his lordship found it was published without malice and was true in fact, and he found the same with regard to the paragraph on page 8, excepting the reference to the Y. M. C. A. being allowed free. The action is dismissed with costs.

After his lordship had rendered judgment many citizens took the opportunity to congratulate the editor of the newspaper upon the outcome of the trial.

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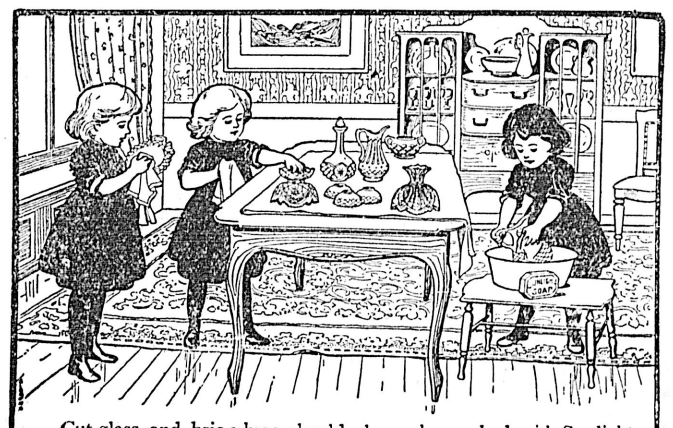
ANNUAL MEETING.

Local Y. M. C. A. Hold Splendid Rally and Elect Directors.

Last evening a large gathering of members of the Y. M. C. A. gathered in the large hall of the association and after some splendid speeches from Chairman R. W. Clarke, Rev. E. S. Rowe, D. D., H. Siddall, M. A., the secretary and others elected the directorate for the coming year as follows: Messrs. S. M. Okell, John Nelson, Lawrence Goodacre, W. E. Staneland and Robert Scott Day. The boys made a very wise and careful choice and after the election speeches were in order.

The secretary, Mr. W. B. Fisher, the hon. treasurer, Mr. W. Scowcroft, and chairman of the physical committee, all read reports of the year's work which on the whole has been eminently successful.

Letters from Canon Newton, Rev. J H. S. Sweet and Rev. W. L. Clay, B. A., were read regretting their inability to attend the meeting.



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C. H. Gibbons Launches New Venture With Headquarters at Victoria.

Word comes from Ottawa that an order-in-council has been passed approving the lease to C. H. Gibbons, of Vancouver, and D. V. Mott, of Fernie, in trust for the British Pacific Telegraph Company, for 21 years, of the Dominion government telegraph lines on Vancouver Island.

These lines were originally built about eight years ago, and have since been maintained, chiefly for the purpose of affording distressed shipping and seamen facilities for communicating with owners, agents or the authorities at Victoria, and not being designed for commercial uses, have been a continuous drain upon the treasury. The last report of the superintendent of telegraphs, Mr. Keeley, attached to the report of the minister of public works for 1902, states that the expenditure on the Victoria-Cape Beale line alone for the year ended June 30th, 1902, was $7,927.69, while the revenue therefrom in the same period was but $363.81.

The British Pacific Telegraph Company, which Messrs. Gibbons and Mott are now incorporating under the Companies' Act of the Dominion, which will be capitalized at $25,000, and stock in which is fully taken up and paid for, aims to make the lines acquired commercially profitable, while maintaining them in high state of efficiency.

The Victoria-Cape Beale line connecting as it does, with the Pacific cable at Bamfield Creek, its American terminus, the intention is to make this line an independent link between the telegraph lines of America, converging at Victoria, and the cable—access to which has heretofore been monopolized by the C. P. R. The volume of cable business is already large, and it is believed that with the promised independent connection and the competition which it will stimulate, the business will be developed.

In return for the lease concession from the government, which relieves the company of the necessity of building lines from Victoria to the Pacific seaboard the company guarantees the government immunity from further expense in maintenance and operation of the line, gives free transmission to all government messages, shipping distress reports, weather and departmental bulletins. A cash payment is also made annually to the government, so that a considerable loss is replaced by a certain revenue.

The government retains the right to terminate the lease (with compensation to the company to be arrived at by arbitration) should nationalization of telegraphs be decided upon as a feature of the Canadian government policy at any time during the life of the lease.

The British Pacific Telegraph Company will have its head offices at Victoria. Mr. Mott will probably fill the presidency, Mr. Gibbons being vice-president and general manager. The company assumes possession of the lines on May 1st, by which date it is intended to have them in A1 working order. Their enterprise will give employment, at good salaries, to about 20 men in Victoria and vicinity.

Local News.

Lecture to Farmers.—At Saanichton on Tuesday evening there was a meeting of the Farmer's institute which was very well attended. After the lecture there was an enjoyable dance.

Plan Open.—The reserve seat plans for the oratorio "The Creation," which will be rendered on Tuesday evening next in aid of the funds of the proposed Lifeboat Association, are now open at Mr. Hicks' store on Government street. Seats can be reserved both in the body of the church and in the centre of the gallery.

Joan of Arc.—This evening at the Centennial Methodist church, Gorge road, the tuneful cantata will be repeated under the direction of the choir leader, Mr. William Hicks. Mrs. W. E. Green, solo soprano, and Messrs. Ives and Gideon Hicks, tenor and bass, will take the solo work, as at last week's performance, and the choir earnestly hope that a good house will greet them this evening at 8 o'clock.

Fruit Growers.—W. Maxwell Smith, Dominion fruit inspector, and R. M. Palmer, provincial freight rate commissioners, have left for interior points to assist in the formation of local fruit growers' associations. The fruit growing industry in British Columbia is assuming huge proportions and the outlook for its further prosperous development is most cheering.

Going to Vancouver.—Mr. Lyman P. Duff, K. C., is adjusting his professional affairs and closing up his legal business prior to taking his seat upon the Supreme coudt bench. One of the conditions of his appointment being that he should reside in Vancouver, he is arranging to remove his household to the Terminal City, which will be his permanent residence.

Amateur Theatricals.—On Tuesday evening in Institute hall, North Saanich, a social gathering and dramatic entertainment were much enjoyed by a large number. Under the direction of Mrs. Copeland and Mrs. Macdonald, the farce comedy "Off the Stage," was given by the local amateur dramatic society. The proceeds were for the benefit of the Methodist church, and Rev. Dr. Reid presided. The players were the Misses McGill, Macdonald and Horth; Messrs. Macdonald, Trickey and Musgrave.

Sheep for Australia.—A hundred head of thoroughbred merino sheep, valued at between $60,000 and $75,000, will be shipped from Vancouver to Sydney, Australia, late in April, according to advices received from Messrs. E. N. Bissel and E. B. Clark of Vermont. The latter will ship the stock. Mr. Bissell is the pioneer shipper of sheep by the Canadian-Australian line, and although he has tried all other routes, he declares that he secures so much better service via Victoria and saves so much time that hereafter all his stock will be sent this way. From Vermont via Victoria stock can be landed in Sydney within sixty days, while the shortest of other routes requires from ninety to a hundred days to complete the transfer.

SONS OF ENGLAND.

Initiation and Entertainment in K. of P. Hall Last Night.

Pride of the Island Lodge, No. 131, Sons of England, paid an official visit to Alexandra Lodge, No. 116, Sons of England, last evening in K. of P. hall. After initiation ceremonies there was a very enjoyable entertainment with speeches, songs and refreshments. Mr. A. Petch, president, filled the office of chairman with great acceptance, and delivered an interesting address on the work of the order. District Deputy James Hellier, who was also present, spoke entertainingly on the same subject. Over one hundred members of the lodges and their friends were present, and the affair was conceded to be one of the most successful gatherings under Sons of England auspices ever held in this city. The proceedings came to a close shortly after midnight.

AMERICAN SHIPBUILDING.

In 1893 the tonnage of American vessels engaged in domestic trade was 3,854,693; at the close of the last fiscal year that tonnage had been increased 1,250,000 tons, says an American exchange. At the same time there has been a decrease of 3,900 tons in American vessels engaged in foreign trade. A small decrease, true, but showing the tendency of things. Our foreign carrying trade is sadly neglected. The increase in the Great Lake tonnage equalled that of the Atlantic, Pacific and gulf shipbuilding. This year we will not build so many ships.

A LITERARY EVENING.

First Presbyterian Guild Makes Complete Success of Initial Attempt.

In the smaller hall of the First Presbyterian church last evening the first literary evening of the season, under the auspices of the Guild of the church, was held, Mr. J. D. Gillies in the chair. There was a large attendance of members of the congregation and friends, and throughout the evening the keenest interest was shown in the various papers and addresses. Mr. Gillies, in a short and graceful address, explained the objects of the meeting and pointed out the benefits likely to flow from such feast of reason and flow of soul. The gathering was more for mutual improvement than for criticism, and he hoped that all would enjoy and profit by the evening's entertainment. Mr. Gillies' remarks were heartily applauded by all present.

The first paper was read by Miss Macgregor, and was entitled "Life and Works of J. M. Barrie." The paper had great literary merit, was written with grace and point and skilfully reviewed the varied experiences of the famous Scottish novelist-dramatist. Well-deserved applause rewarded the talented essayist, and all the gentlemen who criticized the paper paid Miss Macgregor merited compliments upon the fine literary quality of the paper, the discrimination shown by the authoress and the just appreciation of Dr. Barrie's peculiar powers. The discussion following the paper was taken part in by Rev. Dr. Campbell, Messrs. Fell, Ewing, Walker and others. The next item was a reading by Mr. Ewing from Barrie's works, "The Courtship of Townheid's Bell." This was followed by a scene from the dramatized version of "The Little Minister," Miss Marshall, Miss Nellie Lovell and Mr. D. G. Fraser taking the various parts with great effect. Miss E. J. Lawson brought a most enjoyable evening to a close by reading in fine style "The Old Dominie."

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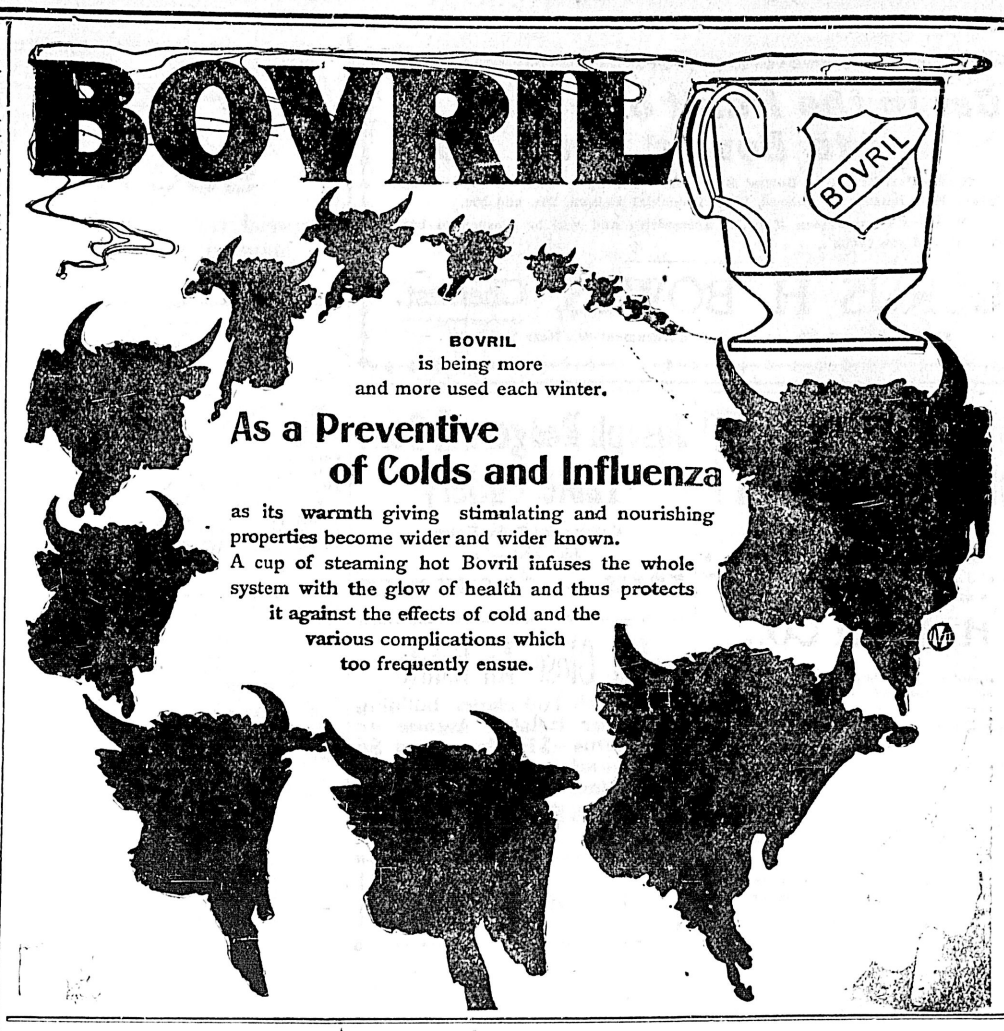
RETAIL MARKETS

Flour is going up and up; no one can predict when the limit will be reached, but probably a continuance of war conditions will keep forcing the prices higher. For those who have to use flour in any of its various forms the prospects at present are not pleasant. The alleged cause of the rising price is the extra demand for flour, wheat and other grains from the Orient. Already very heavy shipments have gone to Japan, China and Siberia, and if reports are to be trusted, orders for still larger quantities are now in the hands of the millers and grain dealers. The arrival on the local market of a large consignment of Australian butter has aroused considerable interest. This butter is quite equal to the shipments received some years ago, before the great Australian drought ruined the pastures. Current retail prices are as follows:

Corn, whole, per ton	$30
Corn, cracked	$32
Corn, feed meal	$32
Oats, per ton	$30
Oatmeal, per 10 lbs.	40
Rolled oats, B. & K., per lb	4
Rolled oats, B. & K. per 7-lb sack	35
Flour—	
Hungarian, per sack	$1.65
Hungarian, per bbl.	$6.50
Pastry Flour—	
Snow Flake, per sack	$1.50
Snow Flake, per bbl.	$5.75
Three Star, per sack	$1.50
Three Star, per bbl	$6.00
Drifted Snow, per sack	$1.40
Drifted Snow, per bbl.	$5.60
Coal Oil—	
Pratt's coal oil	$1.70
Eocene oil	$1.80
Feed—	
Hay, Island, per ton	$16
Hay, B. C.	$15
Straw, per bale	75
Oats, per ton	$27
Wheat, per ton	$30
Middlings, per ton	$30
Bran, per ton	$28
Ground feed, per ton	$28
Vegetables—	
Beans, per lb	5
Chili peppers, per lb.	30
Cabbage, per head	5 to 1
Cauliflower, per head	10
Onions, per lb	2½
Carrots, per lb	1½ to
Beet root, per lb.	3
Potatoes	$1 to $1.25
Potatoes, per ton	$15
Sweet potatoes, per lb.	5
Celery	10 to 15
Eggs—	
Fresh Island, per dozen	30
Fresh cream, per pint	60
Cheese—	
Best Ontario Cheese, per lb.	20
California cheese, per lb.	25
Canadian, per lb	30
Butter—	
Australian butter, per lb.	30
Manitoba, per lb.	25
Best dairy, per lb	20 to 25
Victoria creamery, per lb	40
Cowichan creamery, per lb.	40
Delta	40
Fresh Island butter	40
Fruits—	
Shelled Jordan almonds	75
Walnuts, lb.	25
Filberts, lb.	25
Almonds, lb	25
Brazils, lb.	25
Pecans, lb.	25
Valencia	30
Figs	20
Valencia raisins	12½
New cleaned currants, best Patras	12½
Best Sultanas	20
Table raisins	25 to 35
Bananas, per dozen	25 to 35
Oranges, per dozen	15 to 25
New dates	12½
Cocoanuts, each	10
New navel oranges, dozen	10 to 25
Lemons, California, per doz.	25
Local apples, per box	$1 to $1.25
Baldwins	$1.25
Lemon Pippins	$1.25
English Kings	$1.50
Currants, per lb	10 to 12½
Raisins per lb	12½
Malaga raisins	40
Sultanas	17½
California	12½
Loose Muscats	8 to 10
Mixed peel, per lb	15
Jams, Assorted—	
Cross & Blackwell's, 1-lb. jars	25
Local jams, 5-lb. pails	75
Local jams, 2-lb jars	35
Local jams, 1-lb jars	25
Poultry—	
Dressed fowls	20 to 25
Fish—	
Smoked salmon, per lb	15
Spring salmon, per lb	10
Cod, per lb	0
Halibut, per lb	0
Smoked Halibut	15
Halibut, frozen	6
Flounders	6
Finnan Haddock, per lb.	15
Crabs, per dozen	50 to 75
Bloaters	10
Kippers	12½
Salt mackerel, each	15
Salt cod, per lb	10
Salt tongues and sounds, per lb.	20
Salt Holland herring, per keg	$1.50
Salt salmon, each	25
Salmon bellies, per lb	12½
Meats—	
Beef	10 to 15
Mutton, per lb	12½ to 1
Hams, American, per lb.	2
Bacon, American, per lb.	22 to 2
Bacon, rolled	1
Pork	11 to 17

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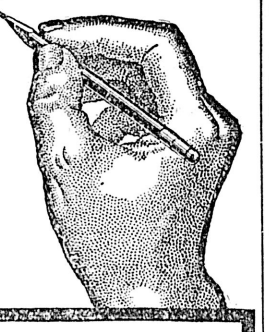
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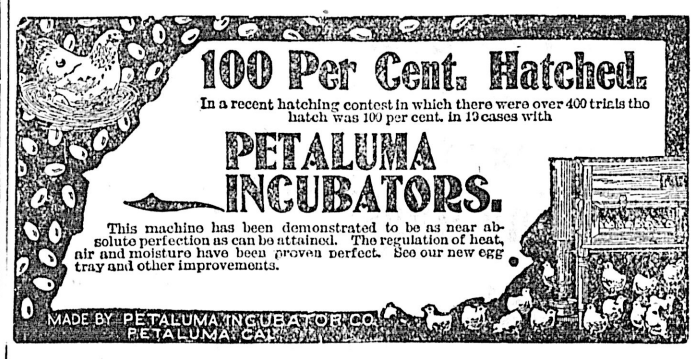
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FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

New York, March 2.—Stock market continued flat and lifeless. The change in prices is not sufficient to offer any margin of profit over the expense of commissions, and the consequence is the entire abstentation of any outsiders. One of the immediate influences upon today's market was the unsolved doubts over the outcome of the Paris settlement, which is still in progress. While no trouble has yet developed the apprehension on the subject is not likely to be allayed until the conclusion of the payments on the account, which are due tomorrow. Heavy declines in January net earnings continue to come to hand, the Pennsylvania line and Lehigh Valley being today's conspicuous additions to the list. Southern Railway made a better showing, but the stocks got no benefit. The lack of pressure upon railroad stocks on this account argues some confidence amongst security holders that the unfavorable condition is a temporary one, but the clearing up of weather conditions will be necessary to confirm this hope. The money market future is another uncertain problem. Call money is dull and reserves continue to pile up in New York banks in spite of some reported demand upon Chicago banks from the interior and a resulting fall in New York exchange at Chicago.

New York Central's one year borrowing of $5,000,000 at the equivalent of five per cent confirms the indication of previous railroad loans that a relatively high rate is demanded for those corporation loans and giving an appearance of the extreme ease in the current money market. The possible effects of the Panama payment which is expected to be put through at once and the further corporation borrowings to be known to be hanging over the market may be the explanation of this uncertainty.

The movement of gold from New York to Argentina, inaugurated yesterday, is another factor in the problem. Bonds were firmer but dull. Total sales, par value, $1,120,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

New York, March 2.—The following were the closing bids on the Stock Exchange today:

Amalgamated Copper	46⅝
American Locomotive	22⅝
American Locomotive pfd	80¾
American Sugar	125½
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe	65¼
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe pfd	89
Baltimore & Ohio	75
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	41¼
Chicago & Alton	37¾
Canadian Pacific Railway	110¾
Chesapeake & Ohio	29⅝
Chicago & Northwestern	164
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul	139⅛
Colorado Southern	16
Colorado Southern pfd	14
Consolidated Gas	192¾
Colorado Fuel & Iron	31
Corn Products	18¼
Detroit United Railway	61¾
Delaware & Hudson	154
General Electric	159½
Louisville & Nashville	102½
Manhattan Elevated	143⅝
Missouri Pacific	88⅛
Minn., St. P. & S. St. M.	61
Metropolitan Traction	115
New York Central	114½
Erie Railway	23⅛
Erie Railway 1st pfd	62¾
Erie Railway 2nd pfd	39
Norfolk & Western	55¾
Pacific Mail	27
Pennsylvania Railway	113⅞
People's Gas	96⅛
Philadelphia & Reading	40⅛
Philadelphia & Reading 2nd pfd	56
Pullman Palace Car Co.	210¼
Rock Island Certificates	20⅛
Southern Railway	10⅞
Southern Pacific	43⅞
Twin City	87¾
United States Leather Co.	7¼
United States Leather Co. pfd	77¾
United States Steel	11
United States Steel pfd	56¼
United States Rubber	12½
Southern Pacific	73⅞
Wabash Railway pfd	35¼
Wisconsin Central	18
Wisconsin Central pfd	42
C. P. R. in London	113⅞
Commercial Cable	191

London, March 2.—4 p. m.—Consols for money, 85 7-16; consols for account, 85 11-16.

Chicago, March 2.—The following were the closing prices of futures on the Board of Trade today: Wheat, 99¼; July, 94¾; old, 95 to 95⅛; Sept., 87⅝; old, 88⅝. Corn, March, 52½; May, 55¼ to 55⅛; July, 54; Sept., 52¾. Oats, March, 40½; May, 42 to 42⅝; July, 39¾; Sept., 34¾.

New York, March 2.—Prime mercantile paper, 4½ to 5½ per cent; sterling exchange steady at $4.86.50 to $4.86.55 for demand, and at $4.83.65 to $4.83.70 for 60 day bills; posted rates, $4.84½ to $4.87½; commercial bills, 68¼; bar silver, 57⅞; Mexican dollars, 45¼; government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, steady.

New York, March 2.—Money on call, easy at 1½ to 2 per cent; ruling rate, 1¾ per cent; last loan, 1¾ per cent; closing bid, 1½ per cent; offered at 1¾ per cent; time loans, easy and dull; 60 days, 3 per cent; 90 days, 3½; six months, 4 to 4¼ per cent.

London, March 3.—Lead, £11, 17s. 6d.

New York, March 2.—Lead, $4.40.

PASSENGERS.

Passengers per steamer Charmer from Vancouver: K. Streatfield, K. Oloana, E. Daley and wife, W. T. Stein, S. F. McKenzie, D. Taylor, A. E. Cameron, W. E. Harrison, W. Knock, A. E. Fear, Miss Petersen, Miss Doris Lonsdale, F. O. Burgess, Jno. Ley, W. E. Dunlap, C. E. Hope, A. Duff, Sea Scott, A. S. Cross, F. C. Bamzle, G. T. Kane, F. Carter-Cotton, A.E. Wood, Aulay Morrison, R. W. Turner, F. G. Vernon, Mrs. Lyall, A. H. Matheson, Mrs. F. Scott, G. M. Tripp, E. Dewdney, E. W. Maclean, Chas. Wilson, J. B. H. Rickaby, C. Landon, Fred Smith, Vincent Hicks, C. Barton, Mrs. Wilkins, Darrel Vincent, W. M. Kirkpatrick, F. F. Conners, J. E. Phair and wife, G. W. Andrews, F. W. White.

Passengers per steamer Princess Beatrice from Seattle: Mrs. Erb, M. Halland, Mr. Farrall, Miss Bucknam, Blanch Goodman, J. T. Kane, J. Dalton, A. P. Lockwook,, Miss Shepard, T. H. Faley, Mr. Phalan and wife, Mrs. Friedman, Miss Watson, H. H. Morris, G. C. Townsend, C. Spratt, J. G. McMillan, Jno. Gunnell, A. P. Hayes M J. Hayes, R. J. Ferris, Capt. Bucknam, Chas. Butler, T. H. Record, Mr. Leggett, C. Leachen, M. Tebac, A. Holland, J. Anderson, and wife, M. Chase, A. McDonald, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Purcell, F. G. Wright.

WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

Victoria Meteorological Office, Feb. 24th to March 1st, 1904.

The weather during the past week has for the most part been cold and unsettled, the barometer at Barkerville falling to 16 below zero. The precipitation has been very heavy on the Lower Mainland and Vancouver Island, and snow squalls have been frequent during the last three days. On Thursday an ocean storm area commenced moving down the coast causing a southerly to easterly gale from Cape Flattery to California. On the succeeding day this had developed into one of the most extensive low barometer areas of the season, and a storm of marked intensity became centered over Vancouver Island. Storm signals were displayed along the straits and coast. This disturbance caused general rainfall southward to California, accompanied by southerly gales on the American coast. The storm rapidly traversed the province into the Northwest, and was followed by a fresh ocean disturbance on the 26th, which caused a stormy day throughout the North Pacific States. At Portland, Ore., a thunderstorm occurred, accompanied by heavy hail and a wind squall which demolished several buildings in the suburbs of that city. At the mouth of the Columbia river a wind velocity was reported of 60 miles. The storm extended over the following day and the rainfall was heavy. In this section of the province the development of a colder area in the north caused snowfall during the last two days of the week, but indications appeared of the increase of the high barometer area and a prospect of cold and fair weather. In the Northwest there have been occasional light falls of snow but the weather has been chiefly fair. Low temperatures have been the rule, Prince Albert again recording 36 below zero.

In the Yukon intense cold has continued, the mean temperature for the week being 26 below zero. A fall of an inch of snow occurred on the 1st March.

At Victoria 16 hours of bright sunshine were registered; the highest temperature was 47.8 on the 25th; the lowest 27.8 on the 1st; precipitation (rain and snow), 1,09 inches.

At New Westminster, the highest temperature was 44 on 24th; the lowest, 30 on 1st; precipitation, 1.82 inches.

At Kamloops, highest temperature, 42 on 28th; lowest, 10 on 24th; snow, 1 inch.

At Barkerville, highest temperature, 30 on 26th, 28th; lowest, 16 below zero on 1st; snow, six inches.

At Dawson, highest temperature 4 below zero on 27th, 1st; lowest, 44 below zero on 9th; snow, 1 inch.

Remarkable Cases In Trenton

Mr. George Young, Proprietor of the "Courier" and Many Others Have Made a Valuable Discovery.

Trenton, Ont., March 2.—Mr. Young has discovered a valuable remedy which cures cold in the head in a few moments without the use of drugs or disagreeable medicine, and is willing that as many as possible may benefit by his recent experience. "Not long ago," says Mr. Young, "I contracted a severe cold. It became suddenly severe and made such headway that remedies which formerly gave relief completely failed. I then tried Catarrhozone and to my surprise it reached the spot at once. It cleaned out my head and searched down to the lowest part of my lungs. I got immediate relief when I inhaled the vapor of Catarrhozone."

Mr. H. Goodsoll, engineer for Electric & Water Co., had a similar experience with Catarrhozone, and says: "My family of six were completely prostrated with colds and catarrh. My wife became perfectly deaf and almost blind. The children were also badly affected. Our doctor's medicine was too slow in acting, so I went to Hawley's Drug Store and was recommended to try Catarrhozone. We inhaled Catarrhozone ten minutes every hour and the result was a speedy cure all round. Such a priceless remedy needs only a trial to be appreciated and my house will never be without it."

Other similar cases in this locality might also be cited as Catarrhozone is used by almost everyone in Trenton. It is certainly an admirable cure for all winter ills.

Do you roast meat? If you want to roast it thoroughly and without the bother of basting it, get a Self-Basting Roast Pan. They do all the work; all you have to do is to light the fire. Call and see them at R. A. Brown & Co's. 80 Douglas street.

Postcards in colors and in black and white in great variety at Hibben & Company's.

TIDE TABLE.

Victoria B. C., February, 1904.
(Issued by the tidal survey branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

Date	Day	Time	Height	Time	Height	Time	Height	Time	Height
		h.m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.
1	M.	4:16	7.8	8:06	7.1	13:25	9.5	21:10	1.0
2	Tu.	4:32	8.0	9:09	6.8	14:23	9.1	21:53	1.3
3	W.	5:06	8.2	10:09	6.3	15:28	8.6	22:39	1.9
4	Th.	5:41	8.3	11:12	5.9	16:26	7.9	23:26	2.8
5	F.	6:17	8.5	12:20	5.4	17:40	7.2	....	
6	Sa.	0:11	3.6	6:53	8.6	13:29	4.7	19:14	6.6
7	S.	0:54	4.6	7:30	8.6	14:39	4.1	21:14	6.3
8	M.	1:34	5.6	8:06	8.7	15:48	3.5	....	
9	Tu.	0:18	6.4	2:10	6.4	8:41	8.6	16:51	3.0
10	W.					9:17	8.5	17:45	2.7
11	Th.					9:55	8.5	18:33	2.7
12	F.	4:09	7.7	5:49	7.6	10:39	8.3	19:15	2.3
13	Sa.	4:34	7.8	6:57	7.6	11:29	8.2	19:53	2.2
14	S.	4:48	7.8	7:47	7.3	12:22	8.1	20:28	2.3
15	M.	4:51	7.6	8:32	7.0	13:14	8.0	21:01	2.4
16	Tu.	4:45	7.6	9:15	6.6	14:04	7.9	21:33	2.6
17	W.	4:44	7.6	9:56	6.3	14:51	7.6	22:04	3.0
18	Th.	4:58	7.7	10:36	6.0	15:36	7.3	22:36	3.5
19	F.	5:24	7.7	11:19	5.7	16:27	7.0	23:10	4.0
20	Sa.	5:56	7.8	12:12	5.3	17:36	6.5	23:43	4.6
21	S.	6:26	7.8	13:10	4.8	18:58	6.2		
22	M.	0:07	5.3	6:51	7.9	14:11	4.3	20:38	6.0
23	Tu.	0:12	5.8	7:14	8.1	15:11	3.8		
24	W.			7:40	8.2	16:09	3.2		
25	Th.			8:16	8.4	17:03	2.7		
26	F.			9:05	8.5	17:52	2.2		
27	Sa.			10:11	8.6	18:39	1.6		
28	S.	3:26	7.2	6:03	7.0	11:30	8.6	19:24	1.7
29	M.	2:54	7.4	7:06	6.6	12:36	8.6	20:07	1.7

Zero of above heights corresponds to 11 feet in the fairway of Victoria harbor.

The time used is Pacific standard for the 120 Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot.

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THE VICTORIA WHARF & WAREHOUSE CO., LTD.

Six Per Cent Debentures.

Notice is hereby given that in conformity with the conditions upon which the above-named debentures were issued, a drawing of the debentures to be paid off at par on the 1st of March next will take place at the company's office, Wharf street, Victoria, B. C., on Saturday, the 6th day of February, at 11 a. m.

The numbers of the drawn debentures will be duly advertised for the information of the holders thereof.

J. H. LAWSON, Secretary.

Wharf Street, Victoria, Jan. 23rd, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that three months after date application will be made to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, by J. W. Mellor & Co., Limited, to change the name of the company to "The Melrose Co., Limited."

McPHILLIPS, WOOTTON & BARNARD, Solicitors for the Company.

February 9th, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at their next sitting as a Licensing Court, for a transfer of my license for the sale of wines and liquors by retail, upon the premises situate on the north side of Johnson street, in the City of Victoria, and known as the International hotel, to Richard McGoldrick.

Dated this 1st day of February, 1904.

GEO. B. HOWARD,
By his Attorney in Fact.
C. A. HOLLAND.

NOTICE.

Take notice that under the powers of sale contained in a certain mortgage made by Peter Herman & Company in favor of Simon Leiser & Co., Limited, dated 28th day of March, 1903, sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to and inclusive of noon of the 15th day of March, 1904, for the purchase as a going concern of all and singular the cannery building, wharf and warehouse and all machinery, engines, plant (thermometers, nets, tools, boats, scows, rafts, sails, anchors, tents, furniture, boxes, labels fish canned fish, and all other stock in trade in, upon or about the cannery, wharf and warehouse of the mortgagors, situate upon Lots One (1) and Two (2), Block Three (3), Townsite of Essington; Lots one and two, Block 3, Townsite of Essington; all the stock in trade and merchandise in the general store and tailor shop, owned and occupied by the Mortgagors at Port Essington; and also all wines, liquors, cigars and other goods and merchandise and fixtures, situate in the Hotel Caledonian and the bar used in connection therewith situate upon said Lots; also all the cannery building and houses at Dundas Island, together with all the trade machinery, engines, plant, tinplate, stock in trade, boats, sails, labels, fish, canned fish, in or about the said premises; also the fishing camp and all goods and chattels situate at Hot Springs near Port Essington; also all cordwood on the banks of the Skeena river; also the logging outfit, pile driver, steam donkey, scow, goods, chattels and effects owned by the Mortgagors situate near Port Essington; also all book and other debts, accounts, bills, etc., due to the Mortgagors in connection with any of the said businesses.

And further take notice that further particulars of the above matter may be had at the office of Simon Leiser & Co., Limited, Yates street, Victoria, B. C. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Dated this 29th day of February, 1904.

SIMON LEISER & CO., LTD., Mortgagors.

NOTICE.

Revised Statutes, Canada, 1886, Chapter 92, and Statute 52, Victoria, Chapter 13.

Proposed Reclamation of Land at the Port of Victoria, B. C.

Notice is hereby given that under and pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1886, Chapter 92, and the Statutes of Canada, 52 Victoria, Chapter 13, the undersigned by Petition dated this day have applied to the Governor in Council for approval of the area plan and site and the reclamation of certain foreshore and submerged lands adjoining or abutting on Lots 2, 3, 4 and 6, Block "A", Harbor Estate, Victoria, B. C. . A plan of the said proposed works and a description by metes and bounds of the foreshore and submerged lands to be reclaimed has been deposited with the Minister of Public Works and duplicates thereof have been deposited in the Land Registry office at Victoria, B. C.

Victoria, B. C., 17th February, 1904.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Alexander Roland Milne, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Trustees and Executors' Act, notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of the late Alexander Roland Milne, C. M. G., who died at Victoria, B. C., on the 17th day of January, 1904, and letters of administration of whose estate were duly issued to Annie Milne of Victoria aforesaid, the widow of the said deceased, out of the Victoria Registry of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, on the 5th day of February, 1904, are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their claims to the undersigned, the solicitors for the said Annie Milne, on or before the 13th day of March, 1904, after which date the said Annie Milne will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Alexander Roland Milne amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which the said Annie Milne has then had notice, and she will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim the said Annie Milne has not had notice at the time of distribution.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 12th day of February, 1904.

POOLEY, LUXTON & POOLEY,
Of 21 Bastion street, Victoria, B. C., Solicitors for the said Annie Milne.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Matter of the Estate of Matthieu Blacquiere, late of the City of Victoria, Deceased.

Whereas upon application made in the Supreme Court of British Columbia, on the 23rd of January, 1904, probate of the will of the above deceased was granted by the Honorable Mr. Justice Irving to Peter Corr, the executor therein named.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the "Trustees and Executors Act" all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said Matthieu Blacquiere, who died on or about the seventh day of January, 1904, are required to send by post prepaid or deliver to the undersigned on or before the 7th day of March, 1904, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And further, take notice, that after the said 7th day of March, 1904, the Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which he then shall have notice and that the said Executor will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by him at the time of such distribution.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 2nd February, 1904.

McPHILLIPS. WOOTTON & BARNARD,
Solicitors for the Executor. Offices Bank of Montreal Chambers, corner of Government and Bastion streets, Victoria, B. C.

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WANTED—A good office boy. Apply own handwriting to J. Z.. Colonist office.

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WANTED—Prospector is open to stake a few claims in the neighborhood of Mount Sicker for a consideration. Apply S., 120 Mount Sicker. m2

WANTED—Situation by married man as farm manager; 15 years experience, thoroughly understands horses, stock raising, buying and selling. Has successfully managed three Manitoba farms. Best of references from well-known men. The reason for this ad is that party referred to must live in a warmer climate. W. J. J. Rife, care Leland Hotel, Killarney, Man. m1

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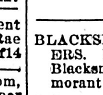
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DEFINING THE BOUNDARY LINE

U. S. Government to Locate Camp in Former Disputed Alaskan Territory.

Capt. W. P. Richardson, constructing officer in charge of the Haines military post, returned from a trip to Pleasant camp, on the Dalton trail, on February 17th, says the Skagway correspondent of the Seattle P.-I. Capt. Richardson has been ordered by the war department to locate the latitude and longitude of Pleasant camp astronomically. He made the trip with a party of engineers and Indians and found no difficulty in the undertaking, as the weather was pleasant and the trail good. The boundary line was located in a rather novel manner, to which it was necessary to resort under the circumstances.

The London award designated the boundary in angles running to and from various peaks and Pleasant camp is conceived to be on the boundary line. As there is no salient topographical feature to mark the position of Pleasant camp, and as the buildings and other evidences of habitation and settlement might burn or become destroyed before the boundary is permanently marked by the government survey, the necessity of thus early establishing the position of Pleasant camp was recognized by the department. The astronomical data taken will serve to prevent any dispute in the event physical land marks are destroyed.

Pleasant camp was the police station during the modus vivendi era when the larger portion of the Porcupine district was occupied by the Canadians. Previously the country was under the jurisdiction of the United States. The seat of government when the Canadians took possession of the country was established at Wells, on the Chilkat river. The offices of the dominion customs officials, the provincial magistrate and the recording office of the Chilkat mining division of the Atlin district of British Columbia were maintained there.

After the London award Capt. Rant, the magistrate and recorder, and Dr. Fraser, of the mounted police, and their assistants left the country and now all the officers on the trail are Constable McKinnon, a provincial constable, who has charge of the local mining records, and Constable McDonald, of the Northwest mounted police, who has been detailed in the interest of the Dominion customs. Both are at Pleasant camp. Wells is entirely abandoned.

THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, March 2.—8 p. m.

SYNOPSIS.

An extensive area of high barometric pressure covers the entire region from the Pacific to the eastern limits of Manitoba, and the weather both on the Pacific Slope and in the Northwest has been fair and cold, with light snowfall in California. Fresh easterly gales have prevailed on the outside coast of Vancouver Island to the mouth of the Columbia river.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	28	41
New Westminster	26	40
Kamloops	8	22
Barkerville	— 2	32
Dawson	—18	— 2
Calgary	—22	8
Winnipeg	— 8	0
Portland, Ore.	32	44
San Francisco	52	62

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time) Thursday:

Victoria and Vicinity: Moderate to fresh easterly winds, chiefly cloudy, with stationary or higher temperature and occasional sleet or rain.

Lower Mainland: Light or moderate easterly winds, mostly cloudy with occasional snow or rain and higher temperature.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Observations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2.

Deg.		Deg.
5 a.m.	30 Mean	36
Noon	39 Highest	41
5 p.m.	39 Lowest	28

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m. ..... Calm.
Noon ..... 10 miles northeast.
5 p.m. ..... 12 miles north.

Average state of weather—Fair.
Rain and melted snow—.01 inches.
Sunshine—5 hours 54 minutes.

Barometer at noon—Observed 30.376
Corrected 30.410

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected 30.34

Local News.

Closed Down.—Sidney mill has been closed down for an overhaul of the machinery for the coming season.

Lecture at Sidney.—Next Monday evening the Rev. Professor Sipprell, of Columbia college, New Westminster, will deliver a lecture at Sidney on "The Sunny South," with illustrations.

Elijah Practice.—Last evening a splendid practice of Mendelssohn's "Elijah" was held in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. A large number were out and good, hard preparatory work was done. The next practice will be held on Wednesday evening next.

Coast to Kootenay.—Messrs. McLean Brothers have just completed the survey of their Coast-Kootenay road, between Vancouver and Westminster, and between Westminster and Chilliwack, and the plans are now in their offices at Vancouver. The firm is confident of a bonus from the Dominion government at the next session, which opens on March 10. They also believe that the provincial government will stand by them. They express a determination to stay with the proposition.

Freight Rates.—The annual report of the Vancouver Board of Trade includes the following reference to a matter of local interest: "The special committee appointed to bring pressure to bear on the managment of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company with a view of securing for Vancouver shippers the same rates to Calgary, on the main line, and Lethbridge, on the Crow's Nest line, as obtained to these points by Winnipeg shippers, has accomplished a great deal of good work during the year, and it is satisfactory to note that while so far its efforts have not altogether been rewarded with success, some concession has been made by the railway company, which places the Vancouver merchants in a somewhat more favorable position in reaching for the trade in that section than formerly."

History of B. C.—Rev. Father A. G. Morice, O. M. I., received a telegram from the well known publishing house of William Briggs & Co., Toronto, saying that it would forthwith publish his great work, "The History of the Interior of Northern B. C." This is a work that has engaged the attention of Father Morice for many years and as it is founded on original information and hitherto unpublished documents, it will excite interest, not only in British Columbia, but in other countries, especially as it controverts the errors of previous historians of British Columbia. It will also contains an original may made by Father Morice of the interior of British Columbia, not only of trails and geographical features, but the heights of mountains, and the soundings of lakes and rivers, the worthy father adding to his capacity of a missionary the duties of a surveyor and geographer.

Homeseekers' Excursions.—Homeseekers' excursion rates from all points in Eastern Canada and the United States went into effect yesterday on all the transcontinental railroads, and they will be maintained till April 30th. The basic rate is $25 from St. Paul to Victoria, Seattle and Portland and upon that are figured the rates from all points East. For instance, the rate from Toronto to Victoria is $42.25; from Montreal, $48.90; and from Halifax, $58.50. The rates quoted are all for one way, second-class transportation. Stopover privileges are allowed on thees tickets. No round trip tickets are sold. C. P. R. passenger agents expect a large influx of people to all sections of the Canadian Northwest and American roads are making provision to handle thousands of people from the East to points in Montana, Idaho, Washington and Oregon.

Residence of Judges.—The attitude of Vancouver in respect to the question of a judge of the Supreme court residing at the Terminal City is thus set forth in the president's report at the annual meeting of the board of trade: "Upon the retirement of Mr. Justice Walkem, this matter was again kept very active and pressure brought to bear both on the provincial and Dominion governments to ensure their taking steps that arrangements should be made for his successor to be a resident of Vancouver city It must be admitted the board's efforts in this direction have not altogether been rewarded by success, as although Mr. L. P. Duff, K. C., has recently been elevated to the bench of the Supreme court, no intimation has yet been afforded as to the intention of the government to act in accordance with the request made both by the commercial and legal fraternities of Vancouver in insisting upon Mr Justice Duff becoming a resident of this city."

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Big Purchase Of Steamships

Northern Pacific Liners Are Sold to Siberian Development Company.

Interesting Shipping News of the Port and the Coast.

According to the Seattle Post-Intelligencer of yesterday one of the most important transfers in Pacific Coast shipping history has just been completed. It would appear that the Northern Pacific Railway Company has succeeded in disposing on advantageous terms of their trans-Pacific fleet. It is understood that the company is putting on a fleet of splendid new vessels at an early date. The Post-Intelligencer says:

John Rosene has purchased for the Northeastern Siberian Company and the Northwestern Commercial Company the fleet of the Northen Pacific Steamship Company, consisting of the steamships Victoria, Olympia and Tacoma. Announcement of the consummation of the deal, which has been pending for the past several weeks, came yesterday morning from San Francisco. The purchase of these vessels practically puts an Oriental steamship line out of business and adds three vessels to the Nome and Northeastern Siberian fleet operated from Seattle.

The Northeastern Siberian Company holds a concession for the exploration and development of a vast area of Siberia bordering on the Arctic and Behring Sea, while the Northwestern Commercial Company is heavily interested in Nome transportation, trade and mining. The latter corporation also owns a controlling interest in the Northeastern Siberian Company. Rosene is managing director for America of the Siberian corporation, and president of the Northwestern Commercial Company.

The vessels purchased will probably be operated by the Northwestern Commercial Company, though they were secured as much for the Siberian as the Nome trade. Last year the Northwestern Commercial Company's vessels carried more freight to Nome than those of any other company. It operated five vessels between this port, Nome and Siberia. Over 20,000 tons of material and supplies were transported to the mouth of Solomon river for the railroad being constructed from that point to Council City. The company's total shipments to Nome and Siberia during the season exceeded 30,000 tons.

The vessels purchased aggregate 9,151 gross tonnage. They are cargo freight carriers and have passenger accommodations in proportion. All three have long plied between Tacoma, the American terminus of the Northern Pacific Steamship Company, and the Orient. They are British bottoms, having been built at Glasgow, Scotland; the Victoria and Tacoma in 1870 and the Olympia in 1883.

The Victoria is 360.5 feet long, 40.4 feet beam and 34.3 depth of hold; the Tacoma's length is 327.4 feet, beam 39.3 feet and depth 39.3 feet; the Olympia is 335 feet long with 38.2 feet beam and 27.2 depth. All are iron vessels. Lloyd gives each an A1 rating. The purchase price has not been given out, but probably exceeds $600,000 for the three.

Mr. Rosene is now in New York, where the final terms of the sale were arranged. Since his return from St. Petersburg, where he went early in the winter to attend the annual meeting of the Northeastern Siberian Company of stockholders, he has been trying to buy vessels on the Atlantic for the two companies. He was unable to secure anything on that side suitable for the Nome and Siberian trade.

Even with this increase to the fleet there is a prospect for a scarcity of Nome tonnage for the coming season. The vessels now available will not be able to handle the passenger and freight business offered if the traffic is as heavy as last year, and those who have watched the progress of the development of the district say it will be much greater.

Numerous vessels in the Nome trade last year are not likely to be available this season. The steamship Manauense is no more and the Indiana and Conemaugh, two of the largest freighters running to Nome last year, are now on the Atlantic.

THE SOUND SERVICE.

Attempts to Get Seattle Merchants to Patronize American Vessels.

The Post-Intelligencer of Seattle, said yesterday:

Beginning April 1 there will be a night and morning steamship service to Victoria. The steamship Princess Beatrice, which was recently placed on the Seattle-Victoria run by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, will be withdrawn from the run, it is said, and transferred to the Northern British Columbia ports.

The Princess Beatrice is operated in opposition to the Puget Sound Navigation Company's steamship Whatcom. Both vessels leave Seattle between 8 and 9 a. m. daily.

It is now announced from Victoria that the new steamship Princess Victoria is to take the run of the Princess Beatrice, The vessel will operate between Seattle, Victoria and Vancouver. The schedule arranged by the company provides that the Princess Victoria shall sail from Victoria for Vancouver at 8 a. m. and returning will leave Vancouver for Victoria at 1:30 p. m., arriving in Victoria at 5 p. m.

Remaining in Victoria for one hour the Princess Victoria will sail for Seattle at 6 p. m., arriving here at 10:30 p. m. The vessel will sail for Victoria at midnight and will reach her home port at 4:30 a.m.

Since the Canadian Pacific Railway Company placed the Princess Beatrice on the Seattle-Victoria run local merchants have announced their intention to patronize the American vessels. I. H. Jennings, assistant secretary of the Merchants Association, has issued the following letter, which has been mailed to members:

"This office has been requested by the directors of the association to call attention of members to certain facts in connection with the Alaska Steamship Company that it is believed will be of general interest.

"There was expended last year by this company, on account of operation $720,000; on construction account, $300,000. Its employees in all departments number 600 men. Its stockholders are all residents of this city. Its bank balances are carried in Seattle banks. It is restricted to the home market for its supplies, as in a like manner its competitor in the Seattle-Victoria trade is prohibited from obtaining supplies in Seattle, the route being what is known as a ferry service.

"Inasmuch as the Alaska Steamship Company is a Seattle enterprise, all other things being equal, it is believed that it should receive the patronage of Seattle shippers."

THE QUEEN'S CARGO.

What the Unfortunate California Line Had for Cargo.

The steamer Queen sailed from San Francisco on Thursday for Victoria with an assorted merchandise cargo, consigned to port of destination and principal British Columbia ports, valued at $15,222 and including the following: 12,236 lbs. dried fruit, 5,740 lbs. raisins, 8,550 lbs. coffee, 4,675 lbs. malt, 464 gals. 1 case wine, 1 case liquors, 4,000 lbs rice, 15 cases canned goods, 550 lbs. beans, 15 pkgs groceries and provisions, 92 pkgs fresh vegetables, 546 pkgs fresh fruits, 1,900 lbs. meals, 31,240 lbs. salt, 100 bxs paste, 250 cases eggs, 8 rolls leather, 3 cases hats, 31 pkgs drugs and sundries, 42 pkgs machinery, 16 pcs. iron, 23 bdls 54 pcs. steel, 20,000 lbs. soda, 46 bales twine, 242 boiler tubes, 40,600 lbs. bitumen, 5 cases arms and ammunition, 2,252 feet hardwood, 17 pkgs. paper, 100 bbls. cocoanut oil, 367 lbs. leaf tobacco, 19 cases nails.

In addition to the foregoing the steamer carried 167 cases canned goods, 27 cases table preparations, 3 sks beans, 2 cases codfish and 8 pkgs metal polish, valued at $719, en route to Suva, Fiji Islands.

PUEBLA'S HARD TRIP.

Favorite Steamer Encounters Terrific Weather on Way South.

The steamship City of Puebla arrived at San Francisco on Friday last from Victoria, and Captain Jepsen reports that he never felt the wind blow with such velocity as during the greater part of the trip. The steamer was nearly twelve hours late, having been held almost at a standstill for long spells by the furious southerly blast which fought her every foot of the way from Cape Flattery to the Golden Gate. The vessel sustained no damage, but few of the passengers will forget the dives and plunges that punctuated the course of their floating hotel. Captain Jepsen estimates the velocity of the wind, at times, as high as seventy miles an hour.

MARINE NOTES.

J. B. Sutherland, captain of the ship Senator, died at St. Joseph's hospital, Bellingham, yesterday. Capt. Sutherland was well known on Puget Sound, and has friends in Seattle. A brother, August Sutherland, resides at Wallace. Death resulted from a complication of ailments, growing out of the disease beriberi, contracted in the Philippines.

Norwegian steamer Tellus passed up from San Francisco to Ladysmith yesterday for a cargo of coal for the California market.

Owing to the Queen's mishap there will be no steamer from the Sound and Victoria to San Francisco this week. The steamer City of Puebla sails March 9th.

Steamer Ramona goes north again Friday morning. She will call here.

Steamer Excelsior sailed for Valdez on Tuesday night, taking a large number of passengers for Tacoma.

The steamer Garonne, which has been lying disengaged in Quartermaster harbor for several months, has been recently inspected and has also been thoroughly repaired. It is reported that negotiations for her sale are under way. She is to go on the northern route, according to latest reports.

Officers of the White Pass & Yukon railroad and the Alaska Steamship Association Tuesday held a conference in Vancouver to agree upon rates from Seattle, Victoria and Vancouver to points on the Yukon the coming season.

The Alfred Holt liners between Liverpool and Victoria, via the Oriental ports, will arrive as follows: Ping Suey, March 8th; Agamemnon leaves Yokohama, March 11th; Ning Chow, from Liverpool, February 6th; Hyson, leaves Liverpool March 5th; Calchas April 2nd, and the Stenlox April 30th.

Steamer Moana reached Sydney, N. S. W., four days overdue. She encountered bad weather. She leaves Sydney for Victoria today.

Steamer Grace Dollar, which broke down off the Columbia river on February 28th, and was towed to Astoria, had her tail shaft broken.

Commenting on the disaster to the steamer Queen, and contrasting it with the Clallam disaster, the Portland Oregonian says: "Almost the same conditions were presented in the Clallam disaster—the same calmness, courage and complete absence of unreasoning panic among the crew and passengers, all of whom united in desperate labors to save the vessel from destruction, successful in the case of the Queen but unsuccessful in the case of the Clallam."

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